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NOTIFICATION No. 5072

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Resolutions.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Resolutions will be brought forward at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday, April 19, 1939, at 2.30 p.m.

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—Election of a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. H. S. Poulsen.
Seconder: Mr. E. Trock.

That Mr. Erik Crone be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution V.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

That Messrs. A. C. Cornish and G. A. Haley and Drs. T. B. Dunn and W. S. Parsons be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution VI.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, be passed.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1939 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $12,000,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IV and V are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 11, for due publication.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5075

WARNING REGARDING "DISTILLED" AND "SILENT" WATERS

It has come to the notice of the Council that "distilled" and "silent" waters of doubtful origin are being distributed within the Settlement.

In order to avoid intestinal infections, the Public is advised to purchase such waters only from reliable firms and purveyors, the products of which are properly capped, sealed and labeled.

By order,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS COMPANY LTD., will be held at the Offices of the General Managers of the Company, Sassoon House, at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 1939, for the following purposes, namely:

(a) To receive the report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938.
(b) To declare a final Dividend.
(c) To elect Directors.
(d) To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
(e) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books will be closed from April 14 to April 20, 1939 (both days inclusive).

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's office not less than 48 hours before the holding of the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. G. Currie, *Secretary*

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To-day's Events

APRIL

10 Ladies' Interport Hockey, Hongkong vs. The Greens, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
10 'Blue Mazurka,' Light Opera, Lyc., 5.30
10 Easter Monday
10 Bank Holiday
10 Shanghai-Canton Sikorsky plane lost (1934)

Coming Events

APRIL

11 Cathedral Boys' School Gymkhana, Ascot Riding School, 2.30
11 Anzac Society, Special gen. meeting
11 A.W.C. Literary Dept. meeting, 4.45
11 Interport Dance, Race Club, 9.30
12 Ministering Children's League Bridge and Mahjongg at 85 Ferry Road, 3
12 Annual Meeting of Subscribers of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, 5.30
12 Scouters mtg., 3rd Floor, Foreign Y, 5.30
12 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
12 Piano-Recital by Hans Baer, A.W.C.
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
13 S.S.P.C.A. ann. gen. mtg., Beck & Swann, 17 Bund, 5.15
13 British Chamber of Commerce annual general meeting, 27 Bund, 5.15
13 China Association (S'hai Branch) annual general meeting, 27 Bund, 5.15
13 'Chardash Princess,' by E. Kalman, Light Opera with K. Orlovskaya, Lyc., 8.45
14 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 5.30
14 B.U.S.C. Supper Dance, W'ter G'den, 8
15 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 3
15 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
15 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 Russian Philatelic Society Spring Bazaar and Exhibition, B.F.R.C., 10-8
16 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
16 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 A.T.A. presents 'Whose Money,' 'The Eve in Evelyn,' 'A Flower of Yeddo,' at Shanghai Jewish School, 9
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
18 A.W.C. Musical Prog. Dupont, 4.45
18 Lester Chinese Hospital, Annual Meeting of Subscribers, 5.30
18 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
19 British Scouts Association Members' Social, B.F.R.C., 8
19 Violin-Recital by Prof. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
19 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 B.U.S.C., 'Chemical Therapy,' by L. H. Barton, Esq., 114 Peking Rd., 6
20 Concert, Community Church, 9
20 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
21 Dramatic Entertainment by P.T.H.S. for Girls
21 'St. George's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
22 'St. George's Children's Party, Country Club, 4
22 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
23 'Svengali,' (Trilby), Lyc. Theatre, 9
24 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dinner and Dance, 7.30
25 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
27 K.D.S. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, Race Club, entrance Mohawk Road, 3
28 B.U.S.C. Annual Meeting at Park Hotel
28 American Junior Chamber of Commerce Dinner Dance, 9
30 St. Andrew's v. St. George's Soc., Golf Match

MAY

4 Le Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty,' symphonic ballet music by Tschaikowsky, Lyc., 9
5 Shanghai Camera Club Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
6 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
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By Order of the Board,
E. I. OWEN,
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Shanghai, April 6, 1939.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 12 to April 19, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, April 7, 1939.

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To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

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Although I live in a house and pay for my own taxes, water and heating, the landlords have informed me that upon the expiration of my lease the rent would be increased by practically 50 per cent.

My question is, "Is such an increase justified?" This question can only be answered by our City Fathers, therefore, I suggest that both the S.M.C. and F.M.C. jointly appoint a Rent Commission. In order not to tax our fair Council further, the tenants in whose interest this Commission is should pay for the services. This can easily be done, printed forms should be sent to every tenant in the Settlement and French Concession which should be returned only signed by the tenant stating the rent paid before the hostilities and the present rent, accompanied by a payment of $5 to $10 for the services of the Commission, and a fine imposed for not returning the forms. This Commission should then take up the matter with all landlords and be empowered to adjust the rents to correct figures, and since the Commission is sponsored by the S.M.C. F.M.C. the decision of the Commission is final.

A Tenant.

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

Money Counterfeited In Prison

Ohio Authorities Call Secret Service Men to Solve Puzzle

Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 9.

Secret service men have been called in by the authorities at the Ohio State prison to solve the riddle of how prisoners managed to counterfeit money in gaol and distribute it both inside and outside the prison.

An official investigation revealed that 900 counterfeit silver coins had been smuggled out of the prison in recent months. Several prisoners were discovered to have counterfeit money in their possession.

An inquiry has been ordered into what are called "unwarranted conditions" at the prison. Besides the counterfeiting, there is evidence that prisoners have been gambling and carrying on a bootleg trade inside the prison in drugs and spirits.—Reuter.

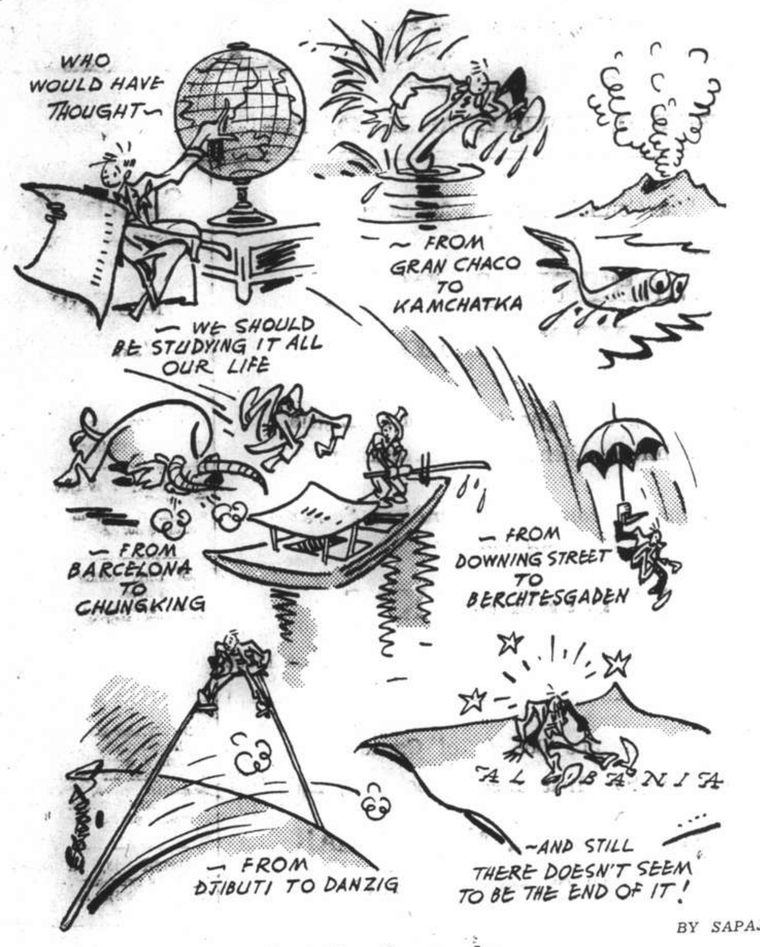
Hankow Mayor Ready To Take Up Duties

Hankow, Apr. 8.

Mr. Chang Chih-wan, grandson of Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, who built the famous levee near here bearing his name, arrived in Hankow today to assume the post of mayor.

Mr. Chang will be installed in his new post on Monday, ten days before the Wuhan Peace Maintenance Commission is dissolved to be replaced by the Special Municipality of Wuhan.

The new mayor formerly served as Director of the Bureau of Finance of the defunct East Hopei Autonomous Government.—Domei.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BY SAPAJOU

Learning Geography

We Are Risen With Christ

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Rt. Rev. John Curtis on Sunday Morning

Text:—"If ye then be risen with Christ seek those things which are above where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above not on things on the earth. For ye are dead and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life shall appear then shall ye also appear with Him in glory." Col. 3, 1-4.

WHEN we look back at our Lord's disciples on the first Easter Day what a mixture of fear and doubt we see! The women came back early in the morning with a message that Jesus was risen but their words seemed to the twelve as idle tales, John writing in later years says that he believed when he entered the empty tomb, Mary alone and the other women as a body saw Jesus, Peter too saw Him and yet in the evening they gather together behind doors closed "for fear of the Jews."

Only when, met together as a company, they saw His hands and feet and side did they really believe and were "glad when they saw the Lord:" truly they were "slow of heart to believe;" the crushing blow inflicted on them when they saw with their own eyes their master crucified, dead and buried had struck them down in hopeless defeat and only at the end of that Easter Day did they gain assurance, and even then Thomas, who had not seen Him, refused to believe!

Son of God

But once convinced that He was risen from the dead what a change takes place! Light flows back on the whole life of the Master, they feel that He is "declard to be the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead," for each of them He who died upon the Cross is "The Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me," He (as St. John Says) whom they had seen with their eyes and had looked upon and whom their hands had handled. He is the Word of life, the Word who was God and had become flesh and dwelt among men. He bids them go and preach, and tho' but some weeks before they had forsaken Him and fled from Him and denied Him, now let priests and rulers forbid and threaten as they will, with a cry of "We must obey God rather than man" they go forward to scourging or to death, if need be, in glad obedience. They go "to make disciples of all nations;" "Who is he that overcometh the world (asks St. John) but he that believeth that Jesus Christ is God" and "He is declared to be the Son of God with power (says St. Paul) by the resurrection from the dead."

"If Christ be not risen "again St. Paul says "Your faith is vain, ye are yet in your sins" and in answer rings out the glorious Easter song of triumph all down the ages, "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept; for since by man came death by man came also the resurrection from the dead: for as in Adam all die even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

We are Risen with Christ

And as Christ died and rose again and is now in the heavenly places with the Father, so St. Paul sees each Christian man and women and child in Christ and with Christ. "Ye are dead" he says "and your life is hid with Christ in God." Ye died in your baptismal profession of repentance when you turned your back on sin. Your old sinful nature was crucified with Him and you no longer serve sin. You were buried with Him in baptism and you have risen with Him to newness of life. "If any man be in Christ he is a new creation, old things are passed away, behold all things are become new!"

Here for St. John and for the other disciples is the natural normal life for man, the crowning point of man's evolution, "He that hath the Son hath the life" "as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the Sons of God even to as many as believed on His name;" for this "the whole creation travalleth and groaneth together until now" and "the earnest expectation of the creation waited for the manifestation of the Sons of God."

What a heritage is ours in this "Church of God which He purchased with His own blood!" We are members of Christ and so we are crucified with Him, we are children of God and so we are risen with Him, we are inheritors of the Kingdom of Heaven and so when He shall appear we shall also appear with Him in glory.

Seek Things Above

But this high calling of ours needs daily implementing. "Since ye then" says St. Paul in today's Epistle "Since ye then are risen with Christ, seek the things which are above, set your affection on things above not on things on the earth, for ye died and your life is hid with Christ in God."

So it was with Him who is our example the Master Himself. The path set before Him as He came into the world was this "I come to do Thy will O God" and as a boy of twelve He said He must be about His Father's business: then down in Nazareth, in subjection to Mary and Joseph, in the years of boyhood in His home, in the youthful years as He learns the carpenter's trade, day by day in thought and word and deed He is about His Father's business.

Later when He goes out to His ministry, all through those three wonderful years, in loneliness or with the multitudes, when men listen or when they turn away, as He heals or preaches or teaches, His "meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me," He does always those things that please the Father.

And again when the end is at hand racked with the agony in the garden He cries "Not my will but Thine be done" "The cup which My Father hath given me shall I not drink it?"

To do Will of God

So right through the course of His earthly life, boy and man, working, suffering, dying, our Lord sought the things above, He set His affection on things above, not on things on the earth, He always walked along this path "I come to do Thy will O God."

And He is our example and so St. Paul bids us "Seek the things above" "Set your affection on things above" and not be like those over whom he weeps in Phil. 3, 18 "who are the enemies of the Cross of Christ, whose end is destruction" who set their affection on "mind" (it is the same word) "earthly things."

Our Lord was occupied all the time with earthly things but He so dealt with them that they were transmuted into heavenly things, they become in His doing of them His Father's business, His Father's will, the things which pleased Him. He did not take His perfect human existence and conform it to the mould of a merely earthly life but He transformed it and in His daily tasks knew and did the good and acceptable and perfect will of God: And so may we! We may still be boys and girls going to school and learning our lessons and playing our games, we may still be women in the home doing our household tasks, planning the household budget, caring for the thousand and one things that mothers must always care for, we may be men or women out in the bustle of the world's work, growing food for the world's consumption, tending the world's machines, buying and selling and transporting the world's wares, guarding the world's peace and safety but yet these tasks can be for us our Father's business, and so then neither need we, anymore than our Master confine the glorious liberty of the Sons of God in a mere mortal mould but we can, in lives transformed by the renewing of our minds, know what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, and we too can join in the manifestation of the Sons of God which all creation earnestly awaits.

Everlasting Life

"Labour not" our Master says "for the meat which perisheth but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life which the Son of man shall give unto you."

This is what the Easter message should mean to us, that our Lord Jesus is declared to be the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead and that we go out to overcome the world for Him in this faith, not in our own strength but in His who promised "Lo I am with you all the days."

But because we have not so gone forth, because we have not sought the things above, because we have not set our affection on doing the will of God, but have been careless and slack and selfish, and have sought chiefly or altogether our own ease and comfort, and have set our affection merely on the things of the earth, because of this the world has become of later years more and more a place of gloom and horror and "men's hearts are failing them for fear and for looking after the things which are coming on the earth."

With you Always

But today the call comes to us once more while there is time shall we not set ourselves to realize the power that may be ours if we will but use it? "Lo I am with you always" is the Master's promise and St. Paul from the midst of his many tribulations replies "Nothing can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" "The peace of God which passes all understanding shall guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

Shall we not then, humbly confessing our past failures and short comings, faithfully rely on His promise which is still available for all who will use aright the means of grace provided in the Church, shall we not heed the words of our text "Since ye then are risen with Christ seek these things which are above where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above not on things on the earth for ye died and your life is hid with Christ in God?" and then "when Christ who is our life shall appear then shall ye also appear with Him in glory."

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of April 10, 1869

Speaking of measures to develop trade on the Irrawaddi, the Rangoon "Gazette" says:—There could not be a better time for the arrival of more steamships for river navigation; coal's cheap, and the prospect of railway operations are near at hand. The misrule of Burma proper is so flagrant as to justify the belief and to cherish the hope of a grand revolution fast approaching; when the British must advance their frontier to the Chinese Empire. The King of Burmah, no doubt, will see in the arrivals of these large and powerful vessels, that the British Government will be in a position to send forward a large force, sufficient to carry Mandalay by assault.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055). The times, given in the first column, are all between noon and midnight.

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14.45 American Commentary, from U.S.A.
16.00 News
16.45 Sports news and markets
18.45 Music Hall, BBC orchestra
20.15 Play, 'St. George and the Dragon'
21.15 News
21.45 Sports news and markets
23.00 Brooklands motor racing
23.20 Lancashire steeplechase
24.00 News

PARIS

19.00— 9.00	19.68	15.24

ROME

17.30	25.40	11.81
19.00	31.13	9.63
21.30—24.00	25.40	11.31

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15.00	19.63/16.89	15.28/17.76
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SAN FRANCISCO

20.00—23.00	31.48	9.53

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19.00—23.00	31.35	9.57

MELBOURNE

17.15—20.30—21.20	31.32	9.59

TOKYO

13.00—14.00	25.42	11.80
15.30—16.30	25.42	11.80
22.00—23.00	25.42	11.80

HONGKONG

19.00—23.00	31.49	9.52
12.30—14.15	31.49	9.52

Italian Troops Expected To Leave Spain

Burgos, Apr. 7.

The Nationalist Government has emphatically denied rumours of the arrival of fresh Italian troops at Cadiz. It is stated that the departure of the present Italian forces is expected to take place very soon after the official entry of General Franco into Madrid.—Reuter.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, April 9. Golden Text:—Exodus 15:26. "I am the Lord that healeth thee." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible:—"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed." (Psalms 103:2-4.6.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

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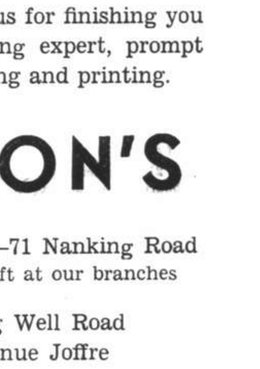

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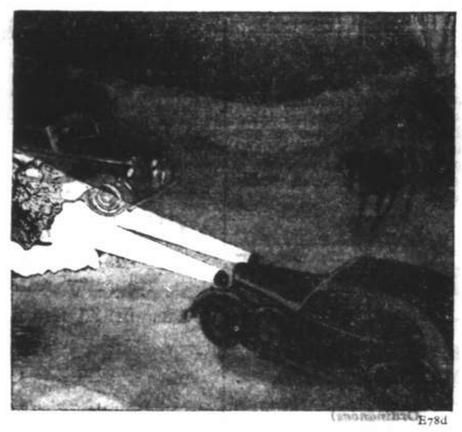

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, March 12.

Last week I wrote of how Queen Mary wore out most of the journalists and certainly one policeman by her tireless inspection of the British Industries Fair. On Friday, with a visit to the Dockers' Settlement in the Isle of Dogs, she wound up a fortnight which would have been enough for many women far younger than her Majesty's nearly 72 years.

In this fortnight she has been twice to the theatre, twice to the B.I.F., has visited a bazaar, an exhibition of manuscripts, another of Chinese paintings, the Institute of Industrial Psychology, the G.P.O. sorting house at Mount Pleasant, the cottage flats of the Sisters of the Church Army, a children's party, she has given four private dinner parties, taken her grandson to the Zoo, planted a tree. Erect, active, smiling, she talks easily and pleasantly to everyone and is adored wherever she goes.

She often visits the East End, at the shortest notice and with no ceremony. Very few police attend her in these visits and they are never allowed to intrude between the people and herself. She likes to talk to the mothers about their babies and their housekeeping, and to have the children swarming about her.

King George V opened the Settlement at the Isle of Dogs 15 years ago, and Queen Mary went through every room of it, asking questions and praising its display. Much rather sentimental nonsense is written about Royalty. But the feeling in this country for Queen Mary cannot be exaggerated. Strachey says that Queen Victoria in the last years of her life "had become an institution." So has Queen Mary, but in a manner that none before has ever approached.

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Hale and Hearty Ancient

At the opposite end of the social scale the case of Mrs. Maud Cowley is worth mention. At the age of 75 she lives by herself in one room in Edmonton (her husband and children are all dead) on 10s. a week old age pension, her rent and coals being paid for by the Public Assistance authorities. Edmonton Borough Council thought she ought to go into the workhouse (called "an institution" nowadays) and applied to the Tottenham police court magistrate for the necessary order.

Mrs. Cowley came into the court, neatly dressed, her white hair in perfect order, alert and active as a beaver.

"It's a damned sauce," she announced to the magistrate, "I'm in here to defend myself and defend myself I will." Her mere appearance was defence enough. The magistrate said that he had had a good deal of experience with old people and he told the Edmonton Council to run away and play, and Mrs. Cowley to go home and manage her own affairs.

But she was not done yet. "It's cost me 8d in bus fares to get here," she objected. The money was immediately subscribed in court and Mrs. Cowley left amid loud cheers to celebrate her victory by going to the pictures. Queen Mary and she would understand each other.

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Hitler's Ideal Woman

As against these essentially English types, there appears in London this week Frau Gertrud Scholtz Klink, said to be Herr Hitler's idea of "the perfect Nazi woman." She wears no make-up of course (but few German women do) nor high heels, she is a teetotaler, a good cook, does not smoke and has four children. She nevertheless has time to look after women's organizations which number 30,000,000 members.

It was to see how similar organizations in England—the Women's League of Health and Beauty, presided over by Miss Prunella Stack, now Lady David Douglas Hamilton, the Mothercraft Training Society, etc., etc.—were run that Frau Scholtz Klink came to London. She was the victim of an enormous dinner at Claridge's, given by the Anglo-German Fellowship, and many speeches.

One reporter writes that immediately after her arrival at Croydon she exhibited the Three Golden Qualities—of Silence, by refusing to be interviewed, of Patience, when the tyre of her car punctured, and of Imperturbability, by not batting an eyelid when presented with a bouquet by a woman with bright blue hair. Whether the latter is a sample of the League of Health and Beauty is not stated. Of course blue hair may be evidence of good health.

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Savage Killer-Barmaid

One more type may be mentioned, though truly a strange one. At the age of 22 Mary Glenn goes to prison for seven years as a dangerous and determined member of the Irish Republican Army, deeply sunk in the bombing conspiracies which have burst out in England so violently.

By her picture she is rather a pretty girl with quantities of soft hair. But looks are nothing. Some of the worst murderesses in history have had the faces of baby angels. As a child in Claremorris, Co. Mayo, she was brought up to hate the English and was an active member of the I.R.A. in her early teens.

Three years ago she become a barmaid in Manchester, and thenceforward she led an extraordinarily double life, a popular barmaid by day, a relentless conspirator by night. She came to be regarded as an equal by the men and there is no doubt that she took an active part in the conspiracies. One thinks of Prince Florizel's words to Clara Luxmore in "The Dynamiter,"

> "I am not here to be a judge of men, still less of women. Now, madam, you know better than I, and God better than you, what you have done to mankind in the past...I tell myself continually that you are a woman; and a voice continually reminds me of the children whose lives and limbs you have endangered. A woman (he repeated solemnly) and children. Perhaps, madam, you are yourself a mother, you will feel in bite of that antithesis."

One wonders what Mary Glenn's future will be when she comes out of prison still under 30. Although one cannot feel that anything but the severest punishment is proper for the beastliness of bombing—one of the conspirators' crimes was to start a fire in an excursion steamer full of English holiday-makers in the Irish Channel—one almost wishes some other treatment were possible for a girl of such strength of character. Will not prison only make her more savage?

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More Bright Beauties

This might be called a letter of types, for I have two more, illustrative of aspects of modern life. For instance, Mrs. Beryl Kathleen Mills, who goes bankrupt with debts of £3,980 and assets £1 in cash and a fur cape valued at £5. She admitted that her debts included:

Clothing	£2,131	Flowers	£ 22
Decoration	514	Perfumes	14
Furniture	229	Medical	
Betting	130	Expenses	13

Mrs. Mills married a very wealthy man in 1928 who was very liberal to her: she appears at one time to have been spending £5,000 a year on dress. They were divorced in 1932 and the following year she accepted £1,250 from her former husband to settle all further claims. Since then she has lived mainly on the generosity of friends and the forbearance of tradesmen, though at one time she had a job as a saleswoman at what seems the very high pay of £5 a week.

She made the most expensive presents, a gold watch and chain (£55 10s), a set of studs and links (£40), not paying for any of them. She obviously never had the faintest idea of the value of money, nor any scruples in buying whatever took her fancy without a moment's thought as to how they would be paid for.

We often read of similar cases, though this is about the gayest, most insouciant I remember. The odd thing is that if there were no people of this stamp, many of the expensive West End shops would be unable to keep going.

My last type is that attractive product of modern life, the actress who sues a cinema company for breach of contract. This was Miss Elizabeth Allan, in private life Mrs. O'Bryen, who claimed damages from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, on the ground that they had booked her to play Christine in "The Citadel" and eventually gave the part to another. It seems that the scenario of "The Citadel" was so much rewritten that the Company eventually decided that Miss Allan was not suited for the part of Christine as it emerged from the melting pot.

Miss Allan's great point, as stressed by her counsel Sir Patrick Hastings, was that, although very distinguished, Miss Allan had not quite reached the rank of a star, that "The Citadel" would have put her there, hence prospective damages as well as actual.

Mr. Norman Birkett on the other side, warned the jury that Miss Allan was obviously a very attractive lady, and he begged them not to be seduced thereby to the detriment of the not very attractive Company.

Each of the four days that the trial lasted, Miss Allan appeared in a new costume more ravishing than the one before. Whether she did dazzle the jury or not (and I hope that it is not libellous even to suggest that there could be any doubt on the point) they ended by giving her £3,400 damages.

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Those Servants Again

One of the commonest topics of conversation nowadays is the behaviour of the foreign domestics, who, particularly since the Austro-German *anschluss*, seem to have invaded every other house. Some employers have been undoubtedly fortunate. I know a young married woman with three children, by no means rich, living in a tiny house, who has an Austrian half-Jewess nurse who is a perfect treasure. She (my friend) also has an Irish maid as general servant who is continually giving notice, but whom nothing will induce to leave her mistress. Work in such a house must be hard and troublesome, so the picture is rather pleasing in an old-fashioned way.

But some of these German girls are not such a success. I know another woman, very well to do, who has a German parlourmaid who insists that she must sleep all the afternoon and, when awake, pushes most of her work on to someone else. It appears that my friend is bound to keep her for a year. But this cannot cut both ways, as one also hears of German couples who drift from house to house, folding their tents like the Arabs for the slightest whim. This is so much what we have grown used to from English domestics, that one wonders whether there is anything corrupting in the air of the country.

American Sleuth

Miss Mary Shanley, the United States gun-carrying woman detective, photographed at Waterloo Station last month as she left for Southampton to board the Europa for America and home.

Attractive Suits and Hats for Spring

(Left) "Santa Monica" is a white linen suit with pocket flaps and collar of navy blue velvet, worn with a pagoda crown sailor hat; (right) peplum influence in black woollen worn with a natural straw boater, and with a blouse of checked silk.

A Cocktail for the Skin

Invigorating and Rejuvenating Salt Glow

Salt is one of the best and most invigorating treatments which can be applied to the skin. For tired skins it has the same effect as a cocktail. It is a tonic, and it will make the skin look alive and fresh. As the salt glow increases the circulation of the blood supply, it is just as well to undergo the treatment at night so that the skin will settle down before morning. By undergoing this treatment all hard skin and discoloration will be removed as if by magic.

To carry out this treatment successfully you will require some ordinary table salt and some almond oil. Place the almond oil in a saucer and allow it to stand in some boiling water so that it will become warm. Whilst it is warming cleanse your face either with cleansing cream or with soap and water. Then, after drying the face, dab the warm almond oil thickly over the skin. Massage it gently in until the skin has absorbed all that it can and then give it another application. The more oil that you apply, the better will be the result, as it has nourishing qualities which the skin will absorb.

Then place some ordinary fine table salt in the fingers, and, beginning at the chin, massage in small circles up over the cheeks and to the forehead.

Rub the salt well into all the wrinkles and make sure that not a fraction of an inch of skin is missed or neglected. See that the neck and throat also receive their quota of attention, as these parts are very often neglected. It is astounding the number of women who will persist in making up their faces and entirely neglecting their necklines.

At frequent intervals renew the supply of salt until you feel the blood tingling beneath the surface of the skin.

When you think that the face has received quite enough of this salt glow treatment you can then apply more oil and wipe off as much of the surplus as is possible with clean facial tissues. Then bathe the face in warm water, using no soap, dry with a soft towel, and dab the skin with face tonic.

Soft and White

Arms which are covered with goose-fleshy pimples can never appear attractive, and you will find that the salt treatment is an excellent way of discouraging them. Not only will it make the skin soft and white, but all signs of the blemishes will disappear.

First massage the skin with the almond oil, apply a little of the salt and massage it well into the skin, finally placing a generous layer of the salt in the palm of the hand and rubbing it vigorously into the flesh. Use plenty of energy, and do not be afraid that you will harm yourself.

Even though you may concentrate on the goose-fleshy parts, you can still give the whole of your arms this simple treatment, right from the tips of the fingers to the shoulder-blades.

When you reach the elbows, place a handful of the salt into the palm of the hand, and then, after placing the elbow in the cupped palm, rotate it so that every particle of the salt is massaged into the skin. The elbows are a part of the arm which is very often neglected, and consequently they become discoloured and horny, and therefore will require a much more vigorous treatment than the other parts of the arm.

These simple salt treatments will soon make the skin soft and white, and are quite worthy of a trial.

Waste Matter

You may not know it, but practically 2 lb. of waste matter and poisons are thrown off through the skin every 24 hours, and unless this waste is removed it can be quite easily reabsorbed by the skin, thus causing self-poisoning tiredness, pimples, and lumps.

Although a daily bath will help remove this waste matter, it is wise to give the skin a thorough cleaning, and this can be done with salt baths. Not only will this bath draw the poisons from the skin, but you will also find it stimulating and refreshing. Mix together 4 oz. of soda crystals and 6 oz. of lump salt, first sprinkling a few drops of verbena essence over the soda crystals.

Place the mixture in a medium-sized bath, having the water as hot as can comfortably be borne. Lie in the bath for about 10 minutes so that the mixture can open the pores of the skin, and then generously soap the body and scrub it with a soft-bristled brush. There is no need to touch the face and the neck. By the time you have completed the soaping of the whole of the body you will discover that the water is soft and creamy, and this is all helping to extract the waste matter from the skin.

How to Proceed

As soon as you notice that the body is feeling at all tired, immediately leave the bath and wrap yourself in a very warm gown. Sit in the bathroom for a few minutes and allow the water to run away, then fill the bath again with warm water, to which is added a pinch of borax. This will make the water soft and soothing to the skin. As soon as you notice the perspiration flowing freely from the body, jump into the freshly-prepared bath and again soap and wash the skin.

Never allow perspiration to dry upon the skin, as this will soon cause blemishes. By constantly removing the perspiration from the body you will help keep the skin smooth and beautiful.

Next time you feel that you are in need of a beauty treatment try one of these salt methods and discover for yourself the beauty which they will help to create.

Everyone has felt the invigoration of the seaside; it is easy to imitate, it in one's own home.

Short Skirts for Summer

Less Than 3 Inches Below Knee

Paris, Jan. 30.

Most men do not admire women in short skirts and most women dislike wearing them, but in spite of this, skirts will be very, very short this summer for day wear.

This is being made more apparent every day at the new collections shown in Paris. Almost all the skirts for day wear are cut with a flare which springs smartly out from the sum-fitting hip line. The skirts themselves do not reach more than 2½ inches below the knees or 17 inches off the ground.

The most popular jacket by Greed and Robert Piguet is the "bellhop," which reaches just to the waistline. A series of new pastel plaids is mixed with most vivid colours, one in brilliant yellow, pasted blue and wine red; another in woodland green, lilac mauve intermixed with other rainbow shades.

These are used for long coats flared out at the back of a box-type jacket worn over plain coloured dresses.

Piguet has gone in for petticoats in a large way. They may be of white broderie anglaise or stiff, coarse white cotton with broderie anglaise flounces threaded with black velvet ribbon.

They may be of silk striped red, blue, yellow and green, and they are worn under navy blue or black silk or repp dresses with very flared skirts and very tight bodices.

One suit of pale pink cloth had a dared skirt and a bell-hopped jacket bordered with black patent leather. A very flared skirt in sponge-bag silk worn over a white cotton petticoat with ruffles of broderie anglaise has a black Eton jacket with a white starched Eton collar.

Alice in Wonderland Hats

Hats seem to have taken a leaf out of Alice in Wonderland—they become curiouser and curiouser. In Erik's collection palm leaves and fig leaves have taken the place of flowers and feathers.

Palm leaves make a very good substitute for feathers. They are twisted round the tall pointed crown with good effect.

The influence of all these hats is French Colonial, for many of the turbans are draped with enormously wide ribbon. One tall crowned blue straw hat has a sort of Hawaiian straw skirt placed around its wide brim. The colour is a deep fierce blue reminiscent of Africa, and even the veils are of this shade.

Fluffy Veiling

Le Monnier is using any amount of fluffy veiling in various pastel shades, and flowers are much in evidence.

Today's new colours are: Faded Pompadour pink, Persian black, clay, much black and beige used together, powder pink, tobacco, caramel and a whole range of shades from pinky orange to tomato and diluted wine reds.

B. W. A.

Tuesday, Apr. 11.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.
Wednesday, Apr. 12.—Badminton. Executive Committee Meeting 9.45 a.m.
Thursday, Apr. 13.—Entertainment Committee Meeting 9.45 a.m.
Friday, Apr. 14.—Badminton.
Monday, Apr. 17.—Social Service Board 10 a.m. Needlecraft Section 2 p.m. Badminton.
Wednesday, Apr. 26.—Sports Section Bridge and Mahjongg Tea at Headquarters 3 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 29.—Needlecraft Section Sale of Work.

A Line of Flowers

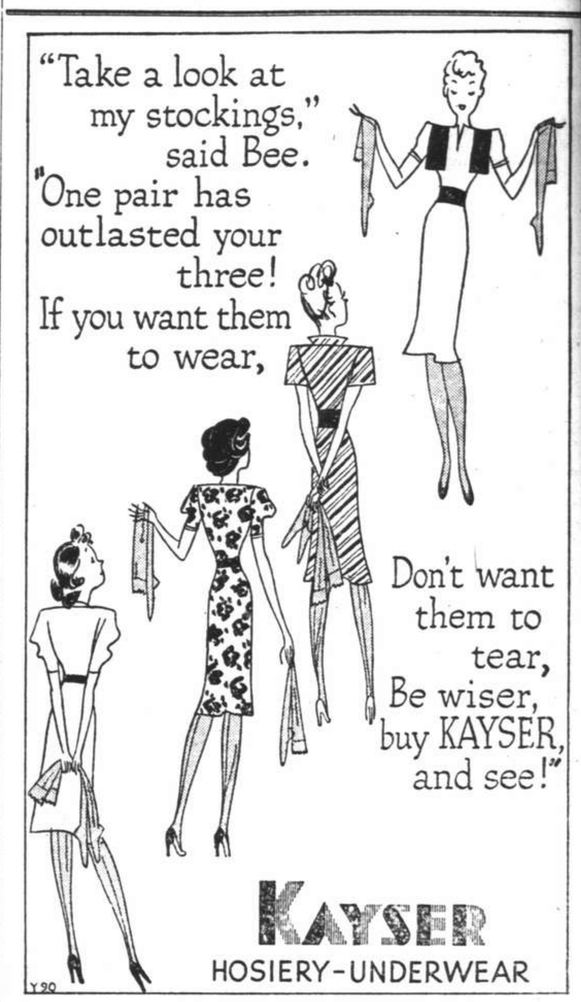
Window-Boxes for Indoors

It is surprising that more people do not try the effect of indoor window-boxes in their rooms. The shops occasionally offer modern variations of the Victorian jardinière on legs, which is certainly the nearest thing to an indoor window-box for old houses with tall sash windows and no width of inside sill. But most present-day houses have broad casement windows and a sill seven or more inches wide, an ideal setting for a "ribbon" of flowers. Not that the indoor window-box should be long; twenty-four inches is usually enough, by about eight inches wide and six inches deep. It should be of simple design, in natural wood or painted to match the framing of the window, and will only cost a few shillings for the making.

How enormously the hyacinths or primulas, or whatever they may be, benefit in health and sturdiness from being close to the light, and also in effect from being grouped toge instead of dotted about a r Treated separately, attempts to cam flage the pots usually end in all more attention being drawn to th but stand them in a window-box immediately all attention is focu on the beauty of the flowers.

The ingenious will find endless w of keeping the box gay through the year without spending a fort on bought flowers. Plants from garden when they are just com into bloom, such as spring bu wallflowers, stocks, primroses, nast tiums, and hundreds more, as w as seedling trees and shrubs—in f anything that does not sulk at su treatment—may be transplanted i cardboard pots (now obtainal cheaply in all sizes) and then wedg together into the box. Almost eve corner can be filled in this way, a if the whole is covered with moss t window-box will look like a bed flowers. The great joy is that if o plant unexpectedly turns up its to it is not difficult to get it out a replace it with a more obliging one.

A shallow tin lining for the surpl water is a pleasant little luxury.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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hongkong Rallies to Defeat Rest of Shanghai

Excellent Play by Local Team Gains 2-0 Lead By Interval; Last Game of Series Today

THROUGHOUT the first half, the Rest of Shanghai thrilled the crowd at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon in an exhibition hockey match against the Hongkong Ladies' Interport side by giving an inspired performance and establishing a fine lead of two clear goals. But the team failed to maintain this form in the remaining half and lost four goals in straight order for a final 4 to 2 score, thereby giving the Colony eleven a second successive victory.

The Shanghai ladies fought with grim determination, having nothing to lose and everything to gain in view of the fact that Hongkong had on the previous afternoon trounced the local Interport XI by a decisive score of 4-nil.

A staunch defence, put up by Mrs. Sybil Forestier, captain and left-half, Miss Irmgard Berg, centre-half, Mrs. Thelma Collaco, right-back, and Miss Barbara Cumine, left-back, repulsed every attack the invaders could make and, with the forward line playing at its best, the whole team actually upset all predictions in that opening session. Mrs. Violet Hutton, as right-half, had little to do in the first 25 minutes for Hongkong adopted flanking tactics from the right wing, plying Mrs. O. Burnett with the ball time and again.

In the offense department, Mrs. Amanda da Silva, inside-left, and Miss Irene Ornberg, centre-forward, were outstanding scoring both Shanghai goals. The other three forwards, although giving no direct help in those two tallies, caused their opponents plenty of trouble by consistently keeping their heads up and trying to push the ball forward.

Tower of Strength

There was no doubt as to the superiority of the visitors. Their forward movements and passes were always well-timed while the defenders showed confidence, hitting the ball away most accurately. Mrs. I. Stone, at right-half, was a tower of strength. She was here, there and everywhere on the field, being always on the look-out for her own team's weak spots.

Because most of the plays were started on the right, Miss M. Harker and Mrs. Burnett held the limelight. Their fine efforts furnished Mrs. M. Read with many opportunities, at centre. She scored the last three goals for a hat-trick. Hongkong's first tally was made by Miss Harker.

The two teams were:—

Hongkong.—Mrs. T. Lunson, Miss E. Gray, Miss G. White, Miss H. Reid, Miss I. Woolley, Mrs. I. Stone, Miss M. Westcott, Mrs. W. Daiziel, Mrs. M. Read, Miss M. Harker, Mrs. O. Burnett.

Rest of Shanghai.—Miss M. Collaco, Mrs. T. Collaco, Miss B. Cumine, Mrs. V. Hutton, Miss I. Berg, Mrs. S. Forestier, Miss J. Picozzi, Miss L. McKelvie, Miss I. Ornberg, Mrs. da Silva, Miss D. Bloomfield.

Brisk Beginning

The local team began strongly and looked better organized, carrying the ball into Hongkong's territory immediately after the first bully. Good efforts on the part of Mrs. Silva caused plenty of action on Shanghai's left flank. Mrs. Stone settled down quickly but her passes to Mrs. Burnett were of no avail as Mrs. Forestier paid full attention to the winger and was on top of her all the time.

Miss Harker did very well, trying to work the ball ahead. On one occasion she nearly scored in a solo dash. Goalkeeper Collaco showed fine judgment by running out to the edge of the circle and robbed the raider of the ball. The local custodian was giving a fine performance and was a trifle lucky as she did the same thing to Mrs. Read when the latter had all opposition beaten but the goalkeeper.

Mrs. Read broke through again. The keeper effected a weak clearance for Miss Harker to pick the ball up and cross over. Mrs. Daiziel took a shot which sizzled out, missing the goal by a scant foot or two.

Shanghai Draws First Blood

Although kept on the defensive most of the time, Shanghai drew first blood in the 20th minute. Miss Ornberg made the play, dribbling the ball upfield. The centre sent Mrs. Silva ahead to see the latter execute a neat drive, placing the ball way out of Mrs. Lunson's reach to the goalie's left.

From the resultant bully Hongkong brought the ball down through Mrs. Burnett. The winger centred but Mrs. Read and Mrs. Daiziel both mishit in the goalmouth.

Galloping at top speed, Miss Ornberg streaked her way through. Before Miss Gray could come to tackle her, she unleased a fast grounder. Mrs. Lunson brought off a spectacular save, stopping the ball dead with her left foot. Before the keeper could clear at least three of the local forwards descended upon her and a melee ensued. In a moment the ball was flicked into the net by Miss Ornberg, giving Shanghai a two-goal lead.

A few minutes before the interval Hongkong nearly scored a "gift" goal when Miss Collaco mishit an incoming ball directed by Mrs. Daiziel. Fortunately for Shanghai, the ball hit the side of the net.

Second Half All Hongkong

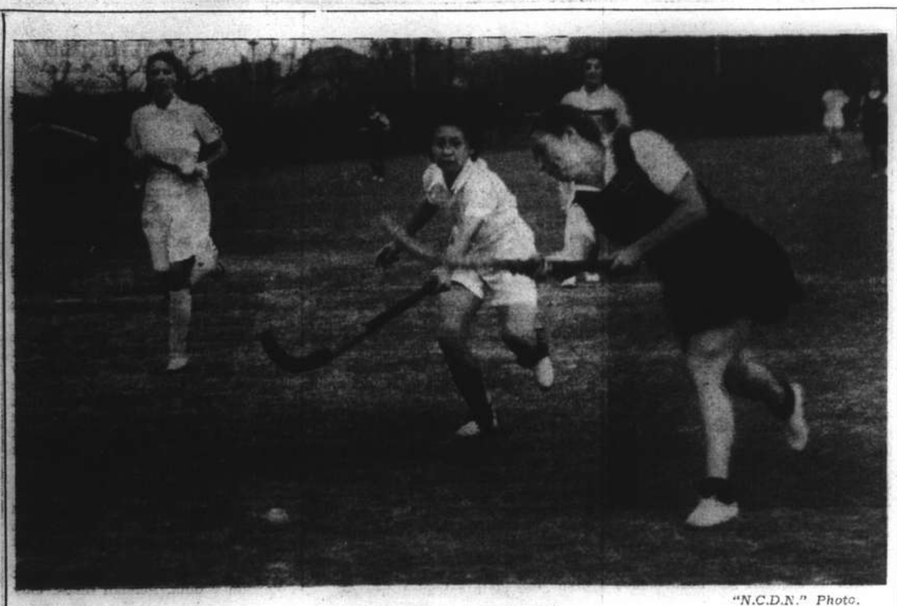
The second half was all Hongkong's. The ball was kept on one side of the field and Mrs. Lunson had no work at all to do. It took the visitors four minutes to break their silence when Miss Harker sent a powerful drive past Miss Collaco following a free hit made by Miss I. Woolley.

Mrs. Read became prominent with her thrustfulness. She missed two chances but in the 15th minute tallied the equalizer by following up Miss Harker's shot and completely deceiving Miss Collaco.

Mrs. Daiziel almost scored the leading goal, her shot smacking the upright. Mrs. Burnett attempted a shot which Miss Collaco saved in spectacular style.

Hongkong's aggressiveness was rewarded in the 27th minute as Mrs. Read raced through all opposition in her characteristic manner and easily placed the ball out of the local keeper's reach. Three minutes later the same player secured the game, registering an unexpected goal from a melee.

The third and last game to be played by the Hongkong side will take place today in the same park at 3.15 p.m. against the Greens, League champions.



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As Shanghai's Hopes Fade

This was the shot that put to an end the chances of Hongkong's interport hockey team being held by the Rest of Shanghai in yesterday's match at Kiaochow Park, for here Mrs. Read is scoring the visitors' third goal after the local team had led by 2-0. Left to right: Miss I. Berg (Shanghai centre half), Miss B. Cumine (Shanghai back), Mrs. T. Collaco (Shanghai back) and Mrs. Read, Hongkong's able leader.

Cathedral School Gymkhana

Wide Variety of Events Arranged for Tuesday at Ascot Riding Academy

By "The Chaser"

The Cathedral Boy's School will hold a gymkhana on Tuesday, April 11, at the Ascot Riding School and several interesting events have been arranged by their Physical Instructor Mr. R. L. Heath. The gymkhana will commence at 2.30 p.m.

Messrs. H. Maitland, A. E. Arnhold, G. E. Arnhold, Dr. W. R. Johnston and Mrs. W. R. Johnston have kindly consented to act as judges and from the trials an practices they have had there is every indication of a good show being in store for the spectators.

The gymkhana will be run in two sections, the first being for the younger boys and for those who took up riding only recently. This is really the first time any school in Shanghai has prompted and encouraged any sport of this kind.

The first event for juniors will be a test of control of the pony at the walk, trot and canter while the other events will be tests of avoiding obstacles, control of the animal while turning and co-ordination between the rider and animal. The seniors will have more or less the same events with added tests of ability, knowledge and steadiness.

The following are the events and competitors.

Juniors

Opening ride.—Junior Riders.

Seat and Hands:—A test of control over animal at walk trot and canter with correct body style.—4, Jackson, I., Jim; 6, Balch, A., Negar; 9, Wells, K., Keith; 12, Windy; 5, Murray, J., Woolly-Cuddle; 1, Scrimgeour, H., Tattoo; 2, Tamlyn, P., Navy Light.

Bending:—Test of judgment in avoiding obstacles.—2, Bourne, R. P., Robin; 3, Jackson, H., Jim; 7, Murray, J., Woolly-Cuddle; 16, Davies, R., Tattoo 10, Baker, R., Grenadier; 11, Dixon, A., Navy Light; 15, Barton, G., Rufus; 9, Wells, K., Keith.

Ball and Bucket:—Test of control over animal while turning.—4, Jackson, I., Jim; 8, Tamlyn, P., Navy Light; 11, Bourne, R. P., Robin; 15, Barton, G., Rufus; 6, Balch, A., Negar.

Junior Jumping:—Test of co-ordination between boy and animal.—2 Bourne, R. P., Tattoo; 7, Murray, J., Grenadier; 16, Davies, R., Big Bill; 13, Bates, P. N., Russar; 1, Jackson, H., Peanut.

Seniors

Bending:—23, Box, T. R. H. Thomson; 21, Parr, D., Bogatyr; 33, Griffin, P. R. F., Driver; 28, Krogh, E. T., Ewwic 25, Wheldon, I., Windy.

Saddle Race:—Test of ability and knowledge.—32, Greenfield, J., Seaforth; 29, Baukham, E., Igor; 26, Gilbert, J., Iron Duke; 24, Popple, L., Lustic; 20, Fraser, D., Chisworth; 30, Frost, D., Wild Morne; 27, Huggett, W. S., Tattoo.

Egg and Spoon Race:—Test of steadiness.—23, Krogh, E. T., Ewwic; 21, Parr, D., Bogatyr; 23, Box, T. R. H., Thomson; 25, Wheldon, I. Windy; 33, Griffin, P. R. F., Driver; 31, Sayle, G. B. Peanut.

Ball and Bucket:—Test of Control.—20, Fraser, D., Spats; 33, Griffin, P. R. F., Driver; 29, Baukham, E., Rag.; 27, Huggett, W. S., Tattoo 24, Popple, L., Dominador; 32, Greenfield, J., Seaforth; 30, Frost, D., Wild Morne; 26, Gilbert, J., Iron Duke.

Musical Chairs:—Test of Luck.—23, Krogh, E. P., Ewwic; 12, Parr, A., Windy; 32, Greenfield, J., Seaforth; 25, wheldon, I., Rufus; 26, Gilbert, J., Tattoo; 31, Sayle, G. B., Peanut.

Open Jumping:—Horsemanship.—27, Huggett, W. S., Tattoo; 24, Popple, L., Lustic; 30, Frost, D., Wild Morne; 29, Baukham, E., Big Bill; 26, Gilbert, J., Grenadier; 20, Fraser, D., Chisworth; 31, Sayle, G. B., Peanut.

Pony Club Open Event.—Final, Grand Ride.

British Services Play For Snooker Title

Garrison Sergeants' Mess Gains Victory

After being a long way behind, the Junior Ranks of the East Surreys in the British Services Knock-out Snooker Championship, the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, with a terrific spurt towards the finish, managed to overcome their younger rivals to win a most closely contested series during the week by five games to four.

With four games still to be played the Sergeants found themselves 4-1 down, but, with their backs to the wall, were able to get the better of their doughty opponents to secure a very narrow victory. No very high scores were recorded during the course of the games, but Owen, by tallying 89 to Filby's meagre 12, occupied most of the attention. Goodman and Burgess had a fine battle, the result resting on the black. Both realized that the match result depended on this ball but the Sergeants' representative put it down to win. Scores:

Sergeants Mess		Surreys	
Goodman	65	Burgess	63
Cole	35	Dickenson	61
Church	30	Hitchens	24
Owen	89	Filby	12
Burnett	40	Bradfield	60
Munday	66	Clue	32
Goodman		Bradfield	
Cole	44	Dickenson	59
Munday		Clue	
Burnett	34	Burgess	72
Church		Filby	
Owen	66	Hitchens	35

Results of other games played in the first round of this tournament are:

R.A.M.C. Junior Ranks beat Seaforth Highlanders Sergeants' Mess.

R.A.M.C. Sergeants' Mess beat Area Details Junior Ranks.

Thus, with one match still to be played, the R.A.M.C. has two teams competing in the semi-finals and should have a fair chance of at least one side going through to the final.

Home Soccer Tables

Scottish League

First Division

Rangers	37	24	9	3	109	51	57
Celtic	35	19	7	9	95	49	45
Aberdeen	36	19	6	11	89	60	44
Hearts	36	19	5	12	95	66	43
Falkirk	38	18	7	11	70	60	43
Queen O'South	36	16	9	11	66	61	41
St. Johnstone	37	17	5	15	84	81	39
Hamilton	36	17	5	14	61	67	39
Kilmarnock	36	14	9	13	69	81	37
Motherwell	36	16	5	15	80	81	37
Partick	36	16	4	16	72	84	36
Clyde	35	15	5	17	69	64	35
Ayr U.	36	13	8	15	71	77	34
Hibernian	36	13	7	16	67	66	33
Third Lanark	35	11	7	17	74	89	29
Arbroath	37	10	8	19	50	75	22
Albion	36	10	6	20	62	89	26
St. Mirren	35	9	7	20	52	77	25
Queen's Park	35	10	5	20	54	78	25
Raith Rovers	36	10	2	24	63	94	22

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	37	25	4	8	78	45	54
Wolverhampton	36	19	8	9	79	35	46
Derby	38	19	7	12	64	49	45
Charlton	37	19	6	12	66	52	44
Middesbrough	36	17	8	11	76	60	42
Bolton	36	14	12	10	62	50	40
Liverpool	38	14	12	12	60	58	40
Aston Villa	36	16	7	13	66	48	39
Stoke	37	14	11	12	66	65	39
Arsenal	37	15	9	13	47	37	39
Grimsby	37	13	11	13	53	64	37
Preston	38	13	10	13	54	55	36
Brentford	37	14	7	16	52	65	35
Leeds	36	13	8	15	51	59	34
Sunderland	37	12	9	16	49	59	33
Manchester	37	9	15	13	50	60	33
Blackpool	37	10	13	14	47	62	33
Portsmouth	37	9	13	15	41	66	31
Huddersfield	36	10	9	17	51	57	29
Chelsea	36	11	6	19	58	71	28
Leicester	37	8	10	19	40	71	26
Birmingham	36	9	5	22	53	81	23

Second Division

Blackburn	37	22	4	11	87	66	48
Sheffield U.	37	16	13	8	55	40	45
Chesterfield	37	18	9	10	60	45	45
Luton Town	36	20	4	12	75	58	44
Sheffield W.	36	18	8	10	78	53	44
Tottenham	37	17	9	11	61	50	43
Newcastle	36	17	8	13	56	44	42
Coventry C.	35	18	6	11	54	39	42
Manchester C.	36	19	4	13	89	68	42
West Brom.	37	17	7	13	84	66	41
Fulham	36	16	9	12	55	47	39
Burnley	39	15	9	15	48	50	39
Millwall	37	12	13	12	59	47	37
West Ham	36	12	9	15	60	49	33
Bury	38	11	11	16	59	68	33
Southampton	37	12	9	16	54	70	33
Plymouth	36	12	8	16	43	50	32
Brandford	38	11	10	17	56	75	32
Swansea	36	9	10	18	42	73	28
Notts Forest	37	9	9	19	46	78	27
Norwich C.	34	11	2	21	44	82	24
Tranmere R.	38	6	5	27	38	93	17

Third Division (South)

Newport C.	38	21	9	8	55	40	51
Reading	38	15	13	10	65	51	43
Crystal Palace	36	17	8	11	61	53	42
Brighton & H.A.	37	16	9	12	60	47	41
Watford	37	16	9	12	57	44	[illegible]
Queen's P.R.	36	15	10	11	66	44	40
Swindon Town	36	16	8	12	67	58	40
Bristol City	37	15	9	13	54	53	39
Notts County	37	16	7	12	52	41	39
Aldershot	38	13	11	12	42	54	37
Cardiff City	36	14	9	13	56	51	37
Northampton	37	15	5	17	51	60	35
Mansfield T.	37	11	12	14	33	57	34
Southend U.	33	14	6	13	57	56	34
Bournemouth	37	10	13	14	45	56	33
Port Vale	36	13	7	16	51	53	33
Torquay U.	36	12	8	16	46	56	32
Exeter City	[illegible]			15	58	76	32
Ipswich	34	10	11	13	41	46	31
Bristol Rovers	37	10	10	17	45	50	30
Clapton Orient	35	8	12	15	40	46	28
Walsall	36	7	10	19	42	62	24

Third Division (North)

Barnsley	38	27	7	4	85	31	61
Doncaster R.	36	17	13	6	71	41	47
Southport	36	17	10	8	66	43	44
Bradford City	36	19	6	11	76	48	44
Crewe A.	37	19	4	14	80	59	42
Hull City	37	16	10	11	70	63	42
Oldham A.	37	18	5	14	61	53	41
Barrow	38	16	7	15	63	59	39
New Brighton	38	15	8	15	62	63	38
Stockport	35	15	8	12	78	62	38
Chester	36	15	8	13	76	66	38
Halifax T.	37	12	14	11	45	44	38
Rotherham	38	15	7	16	59	60	37
Rochdale	38	13	9	16	62	74	35
Wrexham	38	14	6	18	56	61	34
Lincoln City	37	12	9	16	63	77	33
Gateshead	36	11	11	14	64	62	33
Carlisle U.	37	12	6	19	58	100	30
Darlington	38	12	6	20	61	85	30
York City	36	10	8	18	53	75	28
Hartlepools	38	11	5	22	51	89	27
Accrington	38	5	5	28	43	96	15

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 8.

Following are results of matches in the Rugby League played today:—

Bramley 10, St. Helens 8
Featherstone R. 8, Broughton 3
Dewsbury 2, Hull 2
Halifax 23, Leigh 2
Huddersfield 9, Batley 8
Hull Kingston R. 8, Castleford 11
Hunslet 10, Widnes 4
Keighley 5, Leeds 10
Oldham 2, Barrow 5
Rochdale Hornets 5, Wigan 28
Salford 0, Swinton 5
St. Helens R. 2, Warrington 4
Wakefield T. 5, Bradford N. 10
York 12, Liverpool Stanley 8.—Reuter.

Holland Beats Scotland At Hockey

Amsterdam, Apr. 8.

Holland beat Scotland by the convincing margin of four goals to nil here today in an international hockey match. At half-time, Holland led by 1-nil.—Reuter.

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Barnsley Wins Home Soccer Title

London, Apr. 8.

Barnsley won the 3rd Division (North) championship in the home soccer league today by beating Wrexham 2-1 at home.—Reuter.

Many Teams Vying at Volleyball

Tie for Top Position in First Division

No change was made in the positions in the Men's Invitation Volleyball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The Navy Y.M.C.A. scored their third straight victory over the Russian Club in the senior division on Friday night by a score of 15-12 and 15-8.

The Second Battalion U.S. Marines and the Russian Club "B" held sway in their respective sections in the junior division by overcoming Betar and Riverside on Saturday afternoon. The "leathernecks" beat the Jewish team 15-5, 13-15, 15-2 while the Russians trounced the Shanghai Power Company by 15-0 and 15-1.

The latest team standings are:—

First Division

	Won	Lost	P'ct.
Navy Y.M.C.A.	3	0	1,000
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	3	0	1,000
Russian Regiment	1	1	500
Fong Kong "A"	1	1	500
Russian Club "A"	0	3	000
Paramount	0	3	000

Section I

Russian Club	4	0	1,000
Fong Kong "B"	2	0	1,000
Giants	2	0	1,000
1st Bn. Marines	1	0	1,000
Woo Brothers	2	1	667
Blue Black	2	1	667
Iron	1	2	333
Riverside	1	3	250
Aurora University	0	2	000
S.F.X.	0	3	000
Menora	0	3	000

Section II

2nd Bn. Marines	3	0	1,000
Hazelwood	3	0	1,000
Whites	2	1	667
Sokol	2	1	667
Twenty-seventh	2	1	667
Betar	1	2	333
Italian Navy	1	2	333
Lo Kwang	0	2	000
St. John's M.S.	0	3	000
Bankers' Association	0	3	000

South African Tennis Championships

Kirby and Farquharson Win Men's Doubles

Johannesburg, Apr. 8.

Miss Craze won the South African women's lawn tennis singles championship here today when she defeated Miss Peircey in the final. She lost the first set by 4-6, but recovered to take the next two by 6-3, 6-4.

Kirby and Farquharson won the men's doubles, beating Betram and Fannin by 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 and 7-5.

In the final of the women's doubles, Mrs. Miller and Miss Morphew beat Miss Piercy and Miss Craze 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

I.R.C. Derby to Be Run Today

Anything Goes Likely to Win on Fast Course; Wet Weather Favours Columbus

By "Ching"

The weather and the racing last Saturday may be hard to beat but, given another fine day, today's racing must prove just as exciting and interesting. Today's programme includes the International Recreation Club's Derby and the Easter Sub Griffins' Champions, both races being classic ones and there will be twelve other races on the flat.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with an interval being allowed for tiffin between the fourth and fifth races. The saddling bell for the fifth race will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The only two races that I propose here to make any special comment about are the Derby and Sub Champions, being content in the other races to give names of ponies likely to run up well in whichever event they weigh out for during the day.

The I.R.C. Derby

The classic race at 1½ mile for this season's griffins should be run about 4 p.m. and amongst the list of starters the following names may be included: Anything Goes, Ashrige, Columbus, Fairylight, Fleeting Bow, Hindhead, Joylight, Neville, Vim, Bulletin and White Willie, making a really good field including some ponies that may make a name for themselves and prove a credit to Shanghai racing.

Columbus, on what he has already done, will probably start a hot favourite but before he can claim to be the winner of this important race he will have to beat Anything Goes, Fleeting Bow, Hindhead, Joylight and White Willie. It is from these six that the winner and the other two placed ponies may come. I am inclined to think, provided the going is anything like what it was on Saturday, that the order of finishing may be: Anything Goes. Fleeting Bow and Columbus. But if the track is wet and heavy, I give Columbus to win with Joylight and Fleeting Bow to place.

A field of about eight ponies may go out to contest the race at 1¼ mile to decide which shall be the Easter Sub-Griffins Champions winner and whilst a good and possibly a close finish may be expected I think the winner will be Special Delivery with Lore-Fels and Spring Tide following him home in this order.

Other winners during the day may be Spicylight, Legateship, Brown Bomber, Gold Vase, Citylight, Flyinglight, Quick Change, Stanmore, Newcastle, The Swan, Man O'Zeal, Evesham; and to place, Lezginka, Don Augustin, Spirit of Fenghua, Un Un Un, Mr. Deeds and Cottonlight.

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World of Sport at Home

Those "Timeless" Tests; Foot Faulting in Tennis; How Oxford Trained for the Boat Race

BY ATHENIAN

London, Mar. 25.

BOTH in England and in South Africa opinion is almost unanimous that the Durban play-to-a-finish match that was not finished, though the battle lasted ten days, must be the last of these "timeless" tests between the two countries. Only in Australia, apparently is this type of game still popular and there is evidence that here, too, views may change. Jack Hobbs is one of a number of English cricketers who think that such a change will come.

Incidentally, this famous England opening batsman was once an enthusiastic supporter of the time—limitless Test, as the only way to avoid drawn games. Since the Oval match last year, however, Hobbs has changed his mind. He deplores the stone-waller as much as he deplores the way in which the groundsman's art is beating cricket, and he thinks the M.C.C. should do something about both problems.

In contrast with this last match in South Africa will be the forthcoming three-day Tests between England and West Indies. The Home Country will have to adopt livelier tactics if she wishes to win the rubber. Headley, Constantine and Martindale have provided supporters of the Lancashire League with exhilarating cricket in games that start and finish in an afternoon. Like most of the West Indians they possess a happy, quick-fire style which goes down well with the crowd. It would be interesting to see this type of play in opposition to the grim, slow-motion stuff which in late years has become so popular with English players, though not with the spectators. But it is hoped that England will be warned in time.

A Lawn Tennis Bugbear

The foot-faulting rule, that bugbear of lawn tennis players, has been the cause of more than one unhappy scene in big tournaments, and though linesmen's decisions usually are accepted without question a good deal of dissatisfaction exists, not so much with the linesmen as with the rule which they are called upon to enforce.

In the final Davis Cup match last September between Australia and America, Quist was repeatedly put off his game in his match with Budge by being foot faulted and it was said that these incidents largely contributed to the victory of the Californian. And it will be recalled that Mme. Mathieu, playing against Miss Nancye Wynne at Wimbledon last June, was so indignant at being foot-faulted that she demanded the dismissal of the Man Who Dared.

For years the Lawn Tennis Association have endeavoured to find a satisfactory amendment to a rule which is gerally recognized to be bad. Their latest suggestion, commended by Austin, is that a player must replace a foot which has not maintained continuous contact with the ground before a step is made on to the court. It is thought that this will eliminate the old bogey of foot-swinging. Net-rushers will be obliged to stand further back.

Growth of Badminton

For nearly 40 years British players have been supreme in international badminton contests. It looks as if that period of supremacy is coming to an end. At the recent badminton tournament in London four out of five trophies went overseas.

The Danes captured the men's singles and ladies' doubles, Canada the ladies' singles, and Ireland the men's doubles. R.C.F. Nichols, who had been regarded as more or less permanent holder of the men's singles title, was successful only in the mixed doubles, which he retained with Miss Staples.

In addition to the three countries mentioned above, Malay, in the person of A. S. Samuel, put up a vigorous challenge. Samuel, who had not played indoor badminton until he came to England, is said to have an eye like Ranji. He beat Nichols at Hove and played gallantly in the championship.

Badminton, which came originally from India, has spread all over Europe and America, and has now become a world game. With the recent addition of Rhodesia, Norway and Mexico, the International Federation now has 17 members. Plans are in hand for a world tour for four men and two women from Britain, to take in Malay, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. And the definite announcment of a "Davis Cup" for badminton can be expected in June.

Footballer Trains Crew

One result of Oxford's training experiments may be the appointment of a permanent masseur for the benefit not only of oarsmen but of all athletes at the University. Every evening, during the month the crew were at Ranelagh, each member was massaged by F. S. Hebb, a chartered masseur from a Greenwich hospital. He kept them supple and made a point of exercising the muscles not normally used by rowing men. His work was highly successful.

Mr. Hebb also attended to their diet. He treated the eight 6-foot men and the 4-foot 2 inches cox as if they had been children, or chorus girls. They were forbidden bacon and eggs for breakfast (to keep down the fats) and were put to bed in the afternoon. A little beer was allowed, but no tobacco. In spite of these and other restrictions the crew remained happy and in fine condition. Mr. Hebb is a rugby footballer.

Beautiful Boxing

Whatever else is to be said about the Harvey-Gains fight at Harringay it cannot be denied that this heavyweight clash was the best-looking fight ever. I am not referring to the good looks of the boxers but to the surroundings in which they fought. In the interests of television the contest was staged in a blue and gold ring, a colour scheme calculated to be soothing and restful to the lookers-in.

Instead of the customary regulation white canvas, the ring was of gold, and the ropes were bound in royal blue ribbon. The next development will be for the boxers to wear trunks to match their surroundings, and perhaps boxing gloves of pale pink with light blue strings. And why not make-up, including lipstick, eye shadow and sun-tan, as required of other television performers?

Speedway Riders

When the speedway riders return to England from Australia at the end of the season they will find a new system of payment in operation. It may mean more money for them, or much less, for it is based on results. Starting fees are to be scrapped, and the reward for success is to be 35s. a point instead of 25s. Stars like Arthur Wilkinson will have no objection, for the maximum earnings for one night will be increased from £21 (for winning all four heats). But the less skilful riders will not be pleased. No longer will some of them be content to trail round the track, with no chance of winning, but secure in the knowledge that they will pick up a £1 as starting fee. The sport will be speeded-up, and probably made more dangerous. Many of the lesser-known riders are feeling sore that the change was introduced without their being consulted.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Lieutenant; 2, Fulover.
Also ran:—Lady's Man, Jacko, Laucy, Porthos.
Short head.—Time, 26.88.
Win, 30.50. Forecast (4-1) Div. $153.70.
Place, 1st $17.90 2nd $11.00.
2—500 yd. flat.—1, El Gringo; 2, Adam's Choice.
Also ran:—Vita Spermin, Winsome Maid, Slippery Sam, Poppyland II.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $13.80. Forecast (5-6) Div. $59.50.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 1/2 (4-5) Div. $41.10.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Shenkoland II; 2, Neptune.
Also ran:—Kind Girl, Myrtle, Speedwing, Victory II.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.35.
Win, $41.50. Forecast (5-1) Div. $212.00.
Place, 1st $16.90; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 2/3 (5-5) Div. $60.20.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Outlaw; 2, Brass Hat.
Also ran:—Advance Guard, Sweet Well, Strathspey, Eumalees.
1 length.—30.34.
Win, $11.80. Forecast (3-2) Div. $43.30.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd 0.90.
Double Event 3/4 (5-3) Div. $68.00.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Lulla Dale; 2, Grayzeb.
Also ran:—Expansion, Coquette, Marble King, Crummie.
Short head.—Time, 30.48.
Win, $50.70. Forecast (1-4) Div. $187.00.
Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 4/5 (3-1) Div. $40.10.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Assurance; 2, Moody Mark.
Also ran:—Master Bill, O'Branagan, Shanghai Shroff, Mad Jack.
1½ length.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $58.70. Forecast (5-3) Div. $210.80.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 5/8 (1-5) Div. $161.50.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Hope; 2, Black Enchantress.
Also ran:—The Quartermaster, Chips, Viscountess, Glencoe.
4½ lengths.—Time, 29.91.
Win, $30.90. Forecast (1-2) Div. $119.60.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 6/7 (5-1) Div. $151.60.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Janet; 2, Le Butin.
Also ran:—Jacinthe, Talisman, Talgai Junior, Honest John.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $11.90. Forecast (3-1) Div. $61.10.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 7/8 (1-3) Div. $38.90.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Gift; 2, Young Talgai.
Also ran:—Future Pal, Peony, Jubilee Queen, Drummer.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $32.40. Forecast (3-6) Div. $122.60.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 8/9 (3-3) Div. $22.70.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Madam's Hope; 2, D'Artagnan.
Also ran:—Star Boy, Queen O'Jokers, Shanghai Bill, Deflation.
Short head.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $21.90. Forecast (3-2) Div. $94.90.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 9/10 (3-3) Div. $55.00.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Lido; 2, Careless Beauty.
Also ran:—O.I.C., Instructor, Theydon Bois, Whitey.
1 length.—Time, 29.68.
Win, $15.10. Forecast (5-1) Div. $206.50.
Place, 1st $15.90; 2nd $23.40.
Double Event 10/11 (3-5) [illegible]
12—525 yd. flat.—1, Good Boy; 2, Inverspey.
Also ran:—Albatross, So Far City, Happy Troy, The Flying Dutchman.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $30.60. Forecast (1-2) Div. $287.00.
Place, 1st 15.10; 2nd $29.00.
Double Event 11/12 (5-1) Div. $47.10.
13—525 yd. flat.—1, Tinker; 2, Flying Duchess.
Also ran:—Lavondale, Erindale, Castlerock, Bellrock.
1 length.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $42.80. Forecast (2-4) Div. $83.80.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 12/13 (1-2) Div. $211.90.
14—600 yd. flat.—1, Chilly Eve; 2, Once More.
Also ran:—Miss Hummer, Lady Dale, Radio, Glenapp.
1 length.—Time, 35.79.
Win, $31.90. Forecast (5-4) Div. $165.30.
Place, 1st $20.50; 2nd $26.10.
Double Event 13/14 (2-5) Div. $106.70.
Cash Sweeps:—1st Dog No. 128, 2nd Dog No. 662, 3rd Dog No. 69.
Unplaced:—310, 118, 394.

RUGBY UNION RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 8.

Following are results of matches in the Rugby Union played today:—

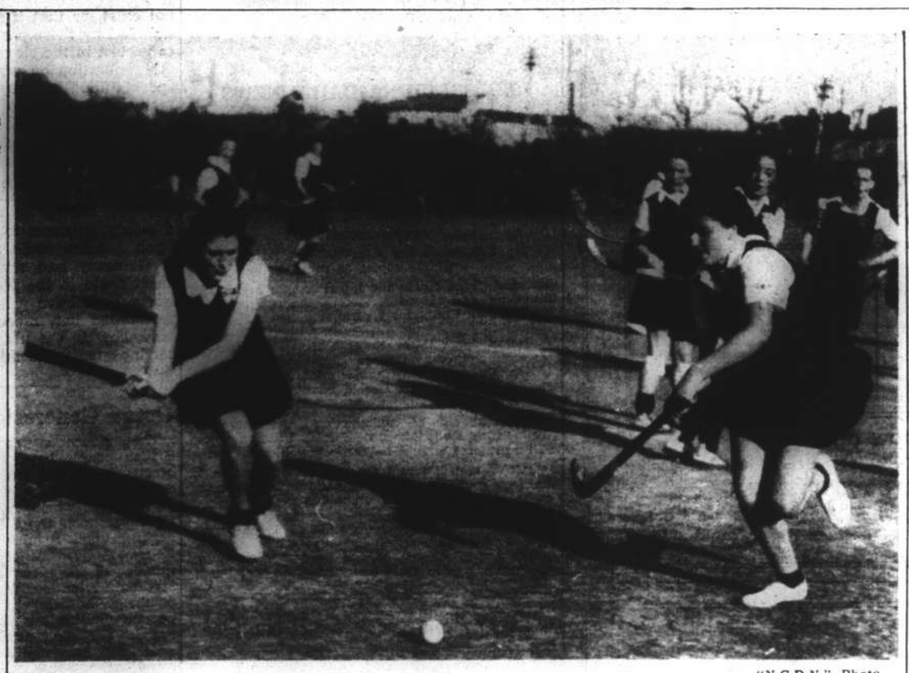
Bath 6 Sale 12
Bedford 5, Metropolitan Police 3
Birkenhead Park 5, North of Ireland 11
Blackheath 18, Northern 8
Bridgwater 23, Northampton 10
Bristol 16, Leicester 10
Cardiff 6, Barbarians 11
Coventry 9, Waterloo 10
Gloucester 10, London Welsh 6
Llanelly 11, Old Blues 3
Newport 36, Devonport Services 5
Plymouth Albion 3, O.M.T. 0
Swansea 13, Harlequins 12
Bridgend 0, Aberavon 6
Neath 18, Ebbsvale 9.—Reuter.

Guernsey Wins River Oaks Tennis Title

Houston, Tex., Apr. 2.

Frank Guernsey of Rice Institute won the ninth invitational River Oaks Country Club tennis tournament today by defeating Frankie Kovacs, United States future Davis Cup hope, in four sets, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-3.

Kovacs took the first set handily but became erratic and Guernsey rallied and revealed steady, defensive play with occasional offensive fireworks to win with ease.—United Press.



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Shanghai Forced Into Defensive Play

Struggling for possession near the Shanghai goal are Miss M. Osa (Shanghai back) and Miss M. Harker of Hongkong in Saturday's interport hockey match at Kiaochow Park. Behind Miss Harker are Miss M. Ballingall of Shanghai, Miss E. Bloomfield, Mrs. Read and Mrs. W. Daiziel.

S.M.C. Girls Defeated In Crucial Game

Women's Teams Battle on Volleyball Court

Defeating the S.M.C. Girls by the odd set in three in a crucial game which was played off last Saturday, Aldesi has gained a strong foothold as one of the two leading teams in the Invitation Ladies Volleyball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. It marked the third successive victory for Aldesi in Section II competition.

In the two other games of the same group Erin Villa "B" took the measure of the Blues in two straight sets by an identical score of 15-5 while Green, White and Red edged out the Lycene sextet by 13-15, 15-8, 16-14.

Standings are as follows:—

SECTION I

	Won	Lost	P'ct.
You Hsing	4	0	1,000
Erin Villa "A"	2	0	1,000
Keyes	2	1	667
W.S.S. Reds	1	2	333
Y's Team	1	2	333
After Class	0	2	000
Betar	0	3	000

SECTION II

Aldesi	4	0	1,000
S.M.C. Girls	3	1	750
Green, White & Red	2	1	667
Lycene	1	2	333
Square Hearts	1	2	333
Sokol	1	2	333
Erin Villa "B"	1	2	333
Blues	0	3	000

Balinese Becoming Too Sophisticated

Western Influence Affects Last Paradise

Singapore, Apr. 9.

Because it is felt that the Balinese are becoming too sophisticated under the influence of Western civilization, native schools at that "last paradise" in the Netherlands East Indies are to follow Balinese culture and tradition more closely.

This applies not only to school books and methods of instruction, but to the architecture of the school buildings themselves. An official of the Education Department at Batavia (Java) is going to Bali for a year to see that this is done.—Reuter.

Embassy Swamped With Visitors

Calling Cards 2-Feet High at Washington; Royal Visit in View

Washington, Apr. 9.

Calling cards are piling up in the British Embassy here as society women of the United States capital foresee a chance of being invited to a garden party to meet the King and Queen when they visit Washington in June.

The rush began when the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and Lady Lindsay re-opened the embassy recently after several weeks' absence. Now the stack is over two feet high. More than 100 persons called in one afternoon, many of them merely driving up, leaving their cards at the door and driving away again.

Lady Lindsay, American-born, always has the largest calling list in the capital, and her recent absence dammed up the usual flow of cards, but tea-table talk here makes it obvious that a possible chance to meet Their Majesties is the biggest reason for the deluge.

However, if a garden party is given it will undoubtedly be limited to high officials and the cream of society only.—Reuter.

Canadian Cars for Royal Visit

Ottawa, Apr. 9.

Four convertible, seven-passenger motor cars are being supplied by three Canadian companies for the use of the King and Queen on their tour through Canada. Each will be painted deep red, the same colour as that of motor cars used by the King and Queen in England.

Arrangements are being made so that the cars will be available wherever they are needed throughout the tour.—Reuter.

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New Cotton Plan in North China

Nine-Year Scheme to Raise Production

Peiping, Apr. 9.

A nine-year-cotton plan has been drafted by the authorities concerned for increasing the cotton output in North China, as a step towards the realization of economic co-operation between China, Japan and Manchoukuo, according to Chinese reports.

The plan will more than double the annual cotton output in North China. The usual output has been about 4,820,000 piculs, and it is the intention of the authorities to increase it to about 10,000,000 piculs a year.

To attain this objective attention, it is stated, will be directed towards the technique in growing cotton, an improvement in cotton seed, the instruction of modern irrigation systems and improvement in cotton land.—Reuter.

England's Finest Train In U.S.

Buffalo, N.Y., Apr. 8.

The "Coronation Scot," England's newest and most advanced streamlined train, pulled into Buffalo today with an executive of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company serving as fireman. The Train is on a tour of the principal American cities. It will be placed on exhibition at the World's Fair at New York.—United Press.

Freighter with Scrap Iron Wrecked

Temple Bar Hits Rocks Off Washington Coast

Seattle, Apr. 8.

The American Freighter Temple Bar, which was carrying a load of scrap iron for Japan, was wrecked today a mile off the Washington coast.

The captain and a crew of 36 abandoned the vessel within ten minutes of her striking rocks in a heavy mist. A Coast Guard cutter rescued all hands. The vessel probably will be a total loss.—United Press.

Iceberg Controversy

Honolulu, Apr. 8.

A controversy between meteorological experts over how far south an iceberg will float before melting was renewed today with a report that the ss. Northland had sighted a berg three miles south of Midway Island.—United Press.

Arabia Negotiating Treaty With Japan

Cairo, Apr. 8.

A report from Riad, capital of Saudi Arabia, states that negotiations are taking place for a treaty of friendship and commerce between Japan and Saudi Arabia. Negotiations are stated to also concern the granting to Japan of a petroleum concession.—Reuter.

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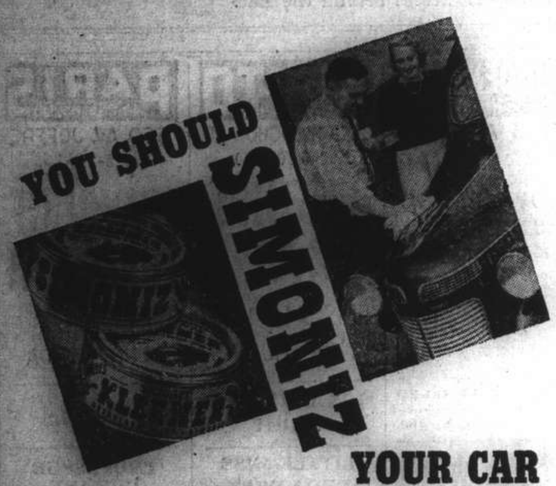

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DEATH

D'ASSIS.—On Sunday, April 9, 1939, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, ALVARO IGNACIO D'ASSIS, aged 27 years, the dearly-beloved brother of Arthur and Armando (Bunny) d'Assis. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 12, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 5 p.m. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.)

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WHO IS NEXT?

By the time these lines appear in print the rape of Albania will have probably become an accomplished fact. No one for one moment will believe that its seizure is anything but a part of the general scheme of the Dictator states to bring such pressure to bear on the Balkans as to give them complete control of the eastern Mediterranean, which they will undoubtedly possess if the Democracies do not move rapidly to perfect, and considerably enlarge the anti-aggression pact. That may be a subject for future consideration; what is of interest at the present moment are the various reasons for this latest development and their probable immediate effects. After a general review of the various statements which have been made concerning these reasons the position seems to be one of paying your money and taking your choice. The German Press blames Great Britain for what has happened. "Perfidious Albion" has brought about the present situation by working for months to draw Albania within the British sphere of influence, working on the personal vanity of King Zogu, while the Albanian government sought to pit Italy against Yugoslavia. That guess is probably just as good as any other. "Il Piccolo" alleges that King Zogu has lately been adopting a threatening attitude towards Yugoslavia. Patriotic Albanians turned to Rome for assistance, while the old, familiar story of the persecution of Italians is thrown in for extra weight, with the significant afterthought that this development's coincidence with other international events is merely fortuitous. Signor Gayda, freely alleged to be the mouthpiece of Il Duce, has something more to say. He alleges that King Zogu asked the Italian Government for fresh help, and protection, and for the despatch of troops to guard certain points in Albania. Italy discovered that "her forces would only be required in the case of a wild attack by King Zogu against the Yugoslavs towards Kossovo."

The implication is, of course, that what Italy has done has been to intervene in Albania for the protection of Yugoslavia against Albania,—Albania's army consists of 14,117 strong, Yugoslavian strength on mobilization 1,000,000, peace time strength about 124,000. The determination of Italy to protect Yugoslavia from Albanian attacks, is one of the happier features of an altogether unbelievable contention. The repercussions abroad have not yet been completely detailed. In the United States, Italy's action has been roundly condemned, in Germany it has been praised as praised it would be. The mutual refrain of the two dictatorships is, quite naturally "Whatever she does, it will sure be right." In the other countries of the world there has been no little anxiety added to the general condemnation. Turkey is indignant, and the Moslem world outraged; the greater part of the population being Moslem. Greece is alarmed, Yugoslavia uneasy, and Rumania in all probability most anxious. The developments of the future depend entirely upon the rapidity with which the Democracies can bring about an extension of the anti-aggression pact, with the inclusion within it, of all those countries which are at present threatened, or at least the larger proportion of them. Mr. Chamberlain has of late shown considerable speed of action. Will he again demonstrate it? Upon the answer to that question depends much of what is expected to happen during the next five-and-a-half months between now, and the time of the "Peace Party Congress" of September next to which Herr Hitler recently cryptically referred. If the Rome-Berlin Axis can reduce countries on their borders to unarmed agrarian states, existing solely for the purpose of supplying their overlords with raw materials, and foodstuffs this will not ensure an era of peace, but merely one in which resort to arms may be more certainly anticipated than ever before. The grandiose ambitions of the Dictators will not be satisfied with that, or at least those of Herr Hitler will not be.

The situation, however, is not without features which justify a degree of optimism. The Balkan states have been aroused to their own peril. They can be more fully expected to resist, if the might of the European democracies is placed unreservedly behind them. The attitude of the Moslem world has been indicated to some extent, but if it is shown that the rights of a Moslen majority in Albania have been prejudiced as they undoubtedly have been, then all the years, which Italy has spent endeavouring to persuade the Mussulmans that the Italian Codlin is the friend, and not the British Short, have been wasted. That fact should be availed of at the earliest possible moment. There should be no reluctance to do so on the score of any commitments which Great Britain has entered into with Italy on the subject of propaganda. The history of the past few weeks, has shown exactly what reliance is to be placed upon any undertakings entered into by the Dictator states, and the best policy at the present time would be to proceed on the assumption that such commitments do not exist, or that if they do they have been nullified by those parties who are most likely to protest in the circumstances. There is one other question on which there must be such speculation. Is Yugoslavia next? Is Germany now likely to proceed towards securing that long desired port in the Adriatic? The latest moves seem to indicate that this is not without the bounds of possibility. As matters stand such a step could be faced by Italy with complete equanimity, for has she not now control of the Straits of Otranto, the only entrance to that sea? The descent upon Albania could never have taken place if Germany had realized her desires for a short route to the Mediterranean, she would never then have permitted it, but Italy has forestalled her, merely showing in a small way, how in the ultimate result these dictatorships trust one another.

Great Generosity

The enormous contributions, which the British people have been giving in the cause of charity arising from the recent unfortunate developments which have occurred in different parts of the world, have at last begun to have an effect upon those British institutions which depend upon regular charitable subscriptions. Representatives of these undertakings to the number of 150 recently met to discuss the unfortunate situation, which has arisen for some of them, including a number of the most important British hospitals, which are already reporting a diminution of their incomes from charitable subscriptions. In addition to the excellent response which was made in Great Britain for the Lord Mayor's Fund to relieve destitution in China, the following additional amounts have been secured:—Earl Baldwin's Fund, £455,989; the Council of Germany Jewry, £658,577; Lord Mayor's Czechs Fund, £373,808 and the Spanish Relief Fund £275,000. Thus, when to these figures the sums subscribed for relief in China are added the total amount of British charitable endeavour for people not of their own nationality, the aggregate is somewhere in excess of £2,000,000. There was not in the early days of these various demands many signs of the falling off of those payments usually made to charity, showing that the subscribing public were actually giving more than their normal amount. That state of affairs continued for some time, but there are now indications that the sources of all this money are now slowly being dried up, and that the permanent institutions making demands upon the British purse are the first to suffer. The figures given above do not by any means represent the sum total of British money given to charities. That would be a very large amount indeed, something which it would be well-nigh impossible to ascertain in the absence of a statistical system which has never been instituted. The extra effort which has been made during these two-and-a-half years is a striking tribute to the generous instincts of the British public, and the latter's willingness to do all that is possible for the less fortunate Until there has been a very definite recovery from the trade recession, it can hardly be expected that the present outflow of charitable money can be maintained. Nevertheless it is somewhat alarming that permanent British institutions should be showing signs that they are amongst the first to be hit. That is in all probability because they have not that same picturesque appeal as the lots of those placed in countries suffering under the menace of declared, or undeclared wars, and persecution. Yet the fact remains that there is a domestic demand for charitable help which cannot be entirely overlooked. It is something of an anomaly that domestic charities should contribute to foreign by the diversion of funds which would normally go to them, and at the present moment the great need seems to be that enthusiastic donors should be encouraged to give all they possibly can to such funds as those named above, but that only after the usual incomes of domestic charities have been fully maintained. That does amount to arguing that charity begins at home, but it does not mean to suggest that it should be confined there.

"The Old Order Changeth"

Whatever the peppery old colonels of former days may think about it drill in the British Army is going to become a good deal easier than it has been in the past. In the "Form Threes Army" soldiers may look down when fixing bayonets, or returning that weapon to its ordinary place instead of keeping an eye on the marker, this being one of the new features of the new drill in threes, which has been involved for field, and ceremonial occasions. Form fours is being abolished. A short while ago a demonstration was given at the Wellington Barracks, by a company of Grenadier Guards, shortly after the King had also seen it. The men fall-in in three ranks, with extended dressing. Instead of being shoulder to shoulder they measure off the distance with the arm's length, and the fist clenched, between each man. In this position they are ready to carry out any manœuvre for field or ceremonial occasions, this being the new formation for the British Army. The new drill has necessitated ten pages of amendments to the old text books. They are shortly to be published, and it was hoped last month the new drill would be issued to foot guards and infantry of the line, both Regular and Territorial some time this month. Lieut.-Col. F. H. Browning, commanding the Grenadier Guards who recently demonstrated the drill is the man who worked it out. According to him drill is more important in the Army than ever, its purpose still being to instil discipline and teach instinctive obedience. In the old days, he is reported to have said, men fought shoulder to shoulder, and it was consequently easier to be valiant. Today men fight extended, and for that reason drill is still an essential part of their training. They are stated to have found the new drill easier to carry out; they drill better, and it is conceded they look more dignified. All that may be true but the old Company Sergeant Major will regret the passing of the full blooded "Four" for the anæmic "Threes" especially when it is necessary to get the word across the barrack square.

Cinema Television

Television for the million is no longer a dream or an ideal which will take long to realize. A recent prize fight between two well-known boxers, Boon and Danahar, was televised by the mobile unit of the British Broadcasting Corporation, and projected on to big screens in three London cinemas. The clarity and brightness of the pictures was surprising. There were one or two small defects, as might be expected at a first showing, otherwise the members of the audience, all of whom were thrilled by the sight, had as good a view as if they had had ringside seats at the actual fight. What the ultimate development of this new form of entertainment will be no-one can foretell. That national events will soon be observed by the British people in their own homes as the events take place may be confidently asserted, and the time may not be far distant when current events on the continent of Europe and in the wider world beyond will also be shown with equal ease on the television screens of British cinemas. Private individuals are taking up television with enthusiasm. After a period of doubt, the public have now complete confidence in its future. Prices for home sets range between £22 and £150, and a reasonable estimate of sales for 1939 is 40,000 sets. Manufacturers are working at high pressure to keep pace with the demand. Television is a British achievement. Practically all the contributors to the idea have been British. Apart from its initial good start, the British television industry has enjoyed two great advantages: The powerful and wealthy British Broadcasting Corporation has courageously supported it, and manufacturers have co-operated to develop the industry instead of indulging in ruinous competition for the new market.

IN PARENTHESIS

Pram

MARY bought a little pram,
All painted baby blue,
But how the heck could Mary tell
She wanted one for two!

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Sporty

"YOU will forgive—yes?—if I do not speak distinct," said the foreigner. "I have a horse in the throat—how you say?—a colt in the head, no?"

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Sober

WITNESS: I was sober before I was married and sober afterwards.

The Registrar: Most of us are sober afterwards.—County Court report.

We have to be.

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"Hole"

THE local council was discussing the road through the village, when the Reasonable Man got up.

"Now, gents," he said, "I'm not so sure that I don't think the road be all right as a whole."

"Aye," came a voice, "but us want to use un as a road."

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Society

THE engagement is announced of Miss Cleopatra Squobb-Butchley, only daughter of Sir Rollo Squobb-Butchley, Bart., and Lady Squobb-Butchley, of "The Bathrooms," Tuppence Tabard, and the Hon. Charles Gasper, second son of Lord and Lady Gasper of Gasper.

They met in stimulating circumstances in the hunting-field, both being thrown at the same fence and crashing together in mid-air before landing, with a romantic squelch, in the same ditch.

"It was positively days," said Lady Gasper with her fascinating breathless laugh, "before my son could get rid of the mark of Miss Squobb-Butchley's boot on his face."

Mr. Gasper intends to take up some congenial occupation after his marriage. Miss Squobb-Butchley carves interesting miniature statues from cheese.

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Letter from the White Cat

DEAR Mr. Gubbins (care of the "Sunday Express")

I am writing to ask if you can find a home for me in a distant part of the country. As you know, I have been very comfortable at The Nest and would like to thank you for your kindness and hospitality and to take this opportunity of mentioning the excellent cuisine.

My reason for wishing to leave you is Miss Tiddles. She was, and still is, my dream cat, but I now realize that the life we had planned together can be nothing more than a dream.

Miss Tiddles' conduct may appear callous. She was flattered by my attentions when she was lonely. My devotion pleased her vanity but never touched her heart.

Nevertheless before the other cat came along she was prepared to overlook my defects and lack of sex appeal, hoping that love would come later as it sometimes does. Such hopes vanished with the appearance of her black betrayer.

Soon after their first meeting she told me that although she admired my character I could never be anything more to her than "a pal." When the touch of a whisker sets your heart thumping and the hot blood racing through your veins it is difficult to be only "a pal."

I do not blame Miss Tiddles for her choice. She has her own life to lead and I realize that my lower middle class sincerity only bored her.

But although I wish her nothing but happiness, I canot be a witness to it. To know that she is only next door, washing herself in the sun or waiting for "him" to jump through the kitchen window is more than I can bear.

Therefore, I would be obliged if any of your readers would offer me a home. I am not a good mouser, as I do not believe in blood sports, but I am very affectionate and good-tempered. I have never scratched anybody in my life.

All I want is understanding and a chance to forget.

Yours sincerely
THE WHITE CAT

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Wedding Fan

AMONG women who watch fashionable weddings as regularly as men watch football matches was one who said to a reporter: "Oh, yes, I have a husband to cook for, but he has his big meal in the evening. That means I'm free all the morning and afternoon for weddings."

The scene is the home of a wedding-watcher. The time is 7 p.m. The husband, behind a newspaper, is waiting for the big evening meal.

"Oh, it was lahvly."
"What was?"
"Why, the wedding, of course."
"You bin to another wedding?"
"I bin to two."
"Blimey."
"I wouldn't 'ave missed it for anythink."
"What's for me supper?"
"She looked straight at me and smiled."
"Who did?"
"The bride, of course. She looked ever so nervous."
"What for?"
"Oh, I don't know. They always do."
"What's for me supper?"
"I 'ad me foot right on the red carpet."
"What for?"
"I could 'ave touched her with me own 'ands."
"What's for me supper?"
"Her mother was crying, pore thing."
"What for?"
"And quite right, too, I always think. Still, they say if you lose a daughter you gain a son, don't they?"
"Who says?"
"Oh, everybody. And so was her old nurse."
"So was her old nurse what?"
"Crying, of course."
"What for?"
"I don't know. They always do."
"What's for me supper?"
"The sun came out just as she left the church. Oh, it was lahvly."
"What's for me supper?"
"And she was wearing her bit of blue."
"What's for me supper?"
"Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue. That's what they say, don't they?"
"What's for me supper?"
—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	44.5	Max.	61.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	50.0	Max.	60.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	43.2	Max.	62.8
Same date, 1938	Min.	49.8	Max.	61.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 8th:—Siberian anticyclone high and rather steady over China and Korea. Moderate south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung: northerly to easterly to the south of the Saddles. Fine, cool and cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Cloudy and rather fine weather. East-south-easterly wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable weather and winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast and mild with south-easterly winds and threatening mist or rain over our regions and the Eastern Sea. The depression over Central China will advance north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

Fate of Greece Rests In Hands of Britain

Guarantee Against Aggression Might Include Occupation of Corfu; Issue Before Cabinet Today; Fleet May Be Sent to Island

London, Apr. 9.

THE diplomatic correspondents of the Sunday papers declare that the British Cabinet will have to decide tomorrow whether to give a guarantee to Greece against unprovoked aggression. The "Sunday Express" states that if such a guarantee were given, it might include the occupation by Britain of Corfu "as a confidence gesture." Corfu, the largest of the Ionian Islands, is situated off Southern Albania, at the frontier between Albania and Greece. It was in the hands of the British from 1815 to 1863, when it was incorporated with Greece.

The Italian occupation of Albania is being treated in London as a very serious alteration in the European situation, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times." One of the very serious consequences is the blow dealt to Italian good faith, he goes on. The question arises whether the British Government should denounce the Anglo-Italian Agreement on the ground that it had been violated.

Such a step would be taken in London with the greatest reluctance, the correspondent states. He points out that a more urgent matter is the maintenance of Greek and Turkish independence. Both countries, according to the writer, are gravely perturbed by the Italian occupation of Albania, and by the concentration of Italian troops on Rhodes and other Dodecanese Islands.

Responsible quarters in London, the correspondent continues, are of the opinion that any attack against Greece would bring Britain to her assistance. The British Cabinet may be called upon to make a final decision in that connection when it meets, he adds.—Reuter.

Fleet Concentration Anticipated

London, Apr. 9.

The concentration of the British fleet in Mediterranean, chiefly Greek, waters is anticipated as Great Britain's first reply to Italy's action against Albania. Well-informed circles predict that part of the fleet will be sent to Corfu, a British guarantee being granted simultaneously to Greece.

The major part of the Mediterranean fleet is now concentrated in waters off Eastern Italy, from where the units are able to patrol throughout the Eastern Mediterranean, obtaining supplies of fuel from Palestine.

The 31,000 ton battleship H.M.S. Warspite and a smaller vessel, H.M.S. Aberdeen, suddenly left San Remo shortly after midnight yesterday for an unknown destination. Both warships were to remain at anchor in San Remo until Tuesday, but all officers and men ashore were hurriedly called back to the ships, which weighed anchor immediately following their return.—Havas.

Yugoslav Coast Threatened

Paris, Apr. 9.

The occupation of the Yugoslav coast is expected here as the next Italian move following the occupation of Albania.

Authorized quarters expressed the opinion that the seizure of Albania was the first step of a large-scale Italian operation aiming first of all at Yugoslavia and Greece. These circles recalled that Italy had qualified the Balkan states generally as part of her "vital space."

Reports of Italian preparations for an attack on Corfu have been confirmed, but the proposed British guarantee to Greece will involve the defence of the island by British forces.

Since the Italian plans regarding Greece will be delayed by the British moves, it is most likely that Rome's action against Yugoslavia will be speeded up.

These authorized circles opined that Italy will probably occupy the whole of the Yugoslav littoral, thereby outmanœuvring both the British and the Germans, who openly confessed their ambitions in the Adriatic.

Stemming Totalitarian Expansion

France and Great Britain are now busy paving the way for, and carrying on parleys with Greece, Roumania, Turkey and Russia, aiming to stem totalitarian expansion in Europe, informed quarters stated today.

Close Franco-British co-operation is assured in the question of a guarantee to Greece, which London envisages in order to ward off the threat of Corfu Island's occupation by Italy. Britain, it was pointed, already possesses certain privileges in Greek ports, notably Cephalonia. Corfu Island, just off the Greco-Albanian coasts, is strategically located, and fears were raised by late reports upon Italian intentions regarding the isle.

Meanwhile, conversations are continuing with a view to the grant of a guarantee of aid to Rumania. Parleys are slowed down at present because essential is the settlement of the Rumanian-Polish reciprocal aid problem. On the other hand, favourably regarded were the present Istanbul conversations between M. Gregor Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, and Turkish leaders. These might abut in an agreement whereby Britain would be enabled to aid Rumania in case of need via the Black Sea.

Turkish claims on the Sanjak of Alexandretta have raised Franco-Turkish difficulties, but British quarters stated they were convinced that Anglo-Turkish friendship would allow of Turkey's co-operation in the defensive system now being negotiated. The conversations with Ankara are being pursued at the same pace as parleys with Moscow. The latter will not enter a decisive phase until after all questions concerning Poland are settled, however, because Warsaw is on her guard against Russia.—Havas.

British Cabinet to Meet Today

Prime Minister Back from Scottish Trip; Diplomats Busy in London, Paris

London, Apr. 9.

Discussions on the international situation began shortly after the return of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, to London this morning. Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, saw the Greek Minister, M. Charalambos Simopoulos, at the Foreign Office. He then had half an hour's conversation with Mr. Chamberlain at No. 10 Downing Street.

The French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, called at the Foreign Office at 1 p.m. today.

Mr. Chamberlain may receive the Soviet Minister, M. Ivan Maisky, today. A meeting of the Cabinet has been fixed for tomorrow morning.—Reuter.

Cheered By Big Crowd

London, Apr. 9.

Looking somewhat tired, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, returned from Scotland at 7.35 a.m. this morning. His train pulled into King's Cross station ten minutes behind schedule.

Despite the early hour, a large crowd was at hand and greeted the Prime Minister with hearty cheers.

Mr. Chamberlain smilingly replied with a wave of his hand before entering a waiting car. The Prime Minister was also cheered by a crowd outside No. 10 Downing Street. He waved his hat in friendly greeting.

Barely a few hours after his arrival from Scotland, Mr. Chamberlain conferred at 11.35 a.m. with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, at No. 10 Downing Street.—Havas.

Calls at Foreign Office

London, Apr. 8.

Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, returned to the Foreign Office this afternoon, when he saw M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador, with whom he discussed the Albanian situation. Later, the Albanian Minister called.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Opposition Leader, was another visitor at the Foreign Office.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, American Ambassador, saw Lord Halifax, late this afternoon.—Reuter.

Confer with Viscount Gort

London, Apr. 9.

Lord Halifax, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office, proceeded to the offices of the Imperial Defence Committee today.

They conferred with Viscount Gort, the Chief of Staff, and Lord Apsley, Parliamentary Private Secretary at the Ministry for the Co-ordination of Defence.—Havas.

French Inner Cabinet to Meet

Paris, Apr. 9.

Considerable activity prevailed in official circles here in connection with probable repercussions of the Albanian affair.

President Albert Lebrun received the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet. The latter conferred earlier with Mr. W. H. B. Mack, First Secretary of the British Embassy, and is to meet Premier Edouard Daladier this afternoon.

M. Daladier summoned the inner Cabinet for a meeting at 5.00 p.m. at the War Office. In the meantime, he will hold an important conference with the Navy Minister, M. Cesar Campinchi, and the Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre.

General Marie-Gustave Gamelin, Chief of the General Staff, will also attend the meeting of the inner Cabinet at 5.00 p.m. M. Bonnet will meet Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, late this afternoon.—Havas.

Moslem World Stirred By Invasion

"Unwarranted Attack" Finds Strong Condemnation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 8.

The executive committee of the Moslem Society of Great Britain, at a meeting in London today, passed a resolution deploring Italy's action in Albania, and placing on record "condemnation of this unwarranted attack on a peacefully disposed Moslem country."—Reuter.

Paris, Apr. 8.

Italy's invasion of Albania has provoked a strong feeling in the Moslem world, according to the newspaper "Action Francais."

A report received from Beirut says that indignation is rife there, and the Committee of Moslem Doctors of Sacred Law has summoned an extraordinary meeting of members in that connection. Jemil Mardam, former Prime Minister of Syria, today declared "we consider Italy's aggression as an act of savages, and like the invasions of barbarians."

"We are convinced," he adds, "that this aggression will have a most serious repercussion in the Arab and Islamic worlds."

The Tunisian press devotes whole pages to the events in Albania.—Reuter.

No British Landing At Corfu

London, Apr. 9.

The British Admiralty states that there is no truth in reports circulating abroad that British naval units have been landed in Corfu.—Reuter.

British Note to Rome

Rome, Apr. 9.

A communication from the British Government was handed in at the Foreign Ministry today by Lord Perth, the British Ambassador.—Havas.

Occupation Of Tirana Is Completed

Count Ciano Receives Albanian Delegation

Rome, Apr. 9.

Italian troops entered Tirana this morning at 10 o'clock and were enthusiastically welcomed by the population and the authorities, says an Italian report from Tirana. Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, it adds, received a delegation to officials representing the legations and leaders of commercial organizations.

The former Regent, Xhaper Yapi, as head of the delegation, expressed the devotion of the Albanian people for Il Duce and Fascist Italy, the report goes on. A delegation from the native town of the National hero, Skanderborg, it says, has addressed Count Ciano a message assuring him that the people of Skanderborg had hoisted on their historic castle the National flag together with the Italian.

Bands of King Zog's troops, completely demoralized, continue to arrive at Tirana, abandoning their arms inside the Italian legation, while their officers are reported to be demanding to serve Italy.

The motorized column of Dantoni has occupied Elbassan and was warmly welcomed by the population.

A communique issued here claims that some disbanded Albanian troops are returning to Tirana and are laying down their arms within the boundary of the Italian legation.

It is asserted here that the Italians have begun the distribution of supplies in some Albanian centres where economic distress exists.—Reuter.

Italians Enter Scutari

Tirana, Apr. 8.

Italian infantry columns commanded by General Scattini entered Scutari, Albanian town situated only five miles from the Yugoslav border, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Prefect of Koritza, on behalf of the people and the town, according to an Italian report from Scutari, has offered their services to General Guzzoni, the Italian Commander-in-Chief.—Reuter.

Embassy Statement

London, Apr. 8.

The Italian Embassy here has issued a statement declaring that it is understood that all Albanian territory would be under Italian control tonight.

It asserts that the prefects of nearly all provinces have put themselves at the disposal of the Italian military command.

The statement also declares that a committee "comprising leading Albanian authorities" has issued a manifesto declaring "we asked Italian troops to come to our aid to ensure the independence of the nation," and denouncing King Zog.

The Embassy also asserts that the view of authoritative Italian circles in London is that the Italian action is not intended to alter the existing equilibrium of the Eastern Adriatic.—Reuter.

Rome, Apr. 9.

The Stefani news agency announced today that representatives of the population of the Albanian town of Kronya, in Durazzo province, have sent a cable to Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister at present in Tirana, assuring him that "the people of Kronya have hoisted their national flag together with the Italian flag over Kronya Castle".

All Italians who left Albania prior to the Italian occupation of that country have been requested to return.—Havas.

Provisional Committee Formed

Rome, Apr. 9.

In order to safeguard peace and order in Albania and to take over the administration of the country in place of the former Albanian Government, Il Duce has appointed a provisional administrative committee for Albania.

This committee, according to Rome papers, issued a proclamation to the Albanian people as well as the Albanian military and civil authorities, asking them to obey the Italian instructions. In particular, all prefects and sub-prefects, mayors and municipal authorities have been ordered to take immediately all measures necessary for the safety of the Italian troops.

General Valle, Italian Under-Secretary of Air, left Tirana today and returned to Rome by air.—Trans-Ocean.

Mussolini Going to Tirana

Rome, Apr. 9.

Transocean learns from best-informed sources that Il Duce will leave for Tirana on Tuesday next and not on Sunday as originally surmised. The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, is at present in Tirana making the necessary preparations for Il Duce's visit.

It is considered unlikely that prior to the arrival of Il Duce at Tirana an official statement will be made on the future constitutional relationship between Italy and Albania.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Threatened with Economic Crisis

Adjustment of Commercial Policies Necessary

Warm Springs, Ga., Apr. 9.

President Roosevelt believes that continued military aggression by Germany, Italy and Japan is bringing the United States closer to the time when she must readjust her economic policies or face a loss of her world markets and shipping business, sources close to the White House revealed last night.

The President was said to regard the barter trade system as one of the major threats which may force the United States to alter radically her present trade policies. The President now sees the following alternatives it was said:—

1. Erect a trade wall through high tariffs and attempt to live entirely within it.
2. Lower the American standard of living and attempt to compete with the impoverished dictatorships.
3. Subsidize exports of American goods.

No indication was given as to which alternative the President favours, nor was it indicated that he has yet actually reached a decision as to the most effective remedy.—United Press.

Thousands Fill St. Peter's Square to Hear Pope

Half a million people filled St. Peter's Square, Rome, to witness the coronation of Pope Pius XII, and brilliant uniforms added to the splendour of the proceedings. Yesterday, the Pope issued his first public address in the form of a peace message to the people of the world.

Japanese and Chinese Engage in Widespread Air Activity

Japanese Claim 41 Planes Wrecked in Kunming Raid; Chinese Bomb Nanchang; Kaoan Claimed Retaken

A MAJOR setback was inflicted on Chinese efforts to reorganize their shattered air force on Saturday when Japanese naval bombers raided Kunming aerodrome in Yunnan when 41 Chinese planes on the ground and in the air were claimed having been destroyed. More than 20 Japanese naval aircraft, commanded by Lieut.-Commander Toshiie Irisa, staged a lightning raid on Kunming late on Saturday afternoon, a communique issued at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Japanese China Seas Fleet said.

Out of approximately 100 planes on the ground 15 were set on fire while 20 others were destroyed by bombs, the communique claimed. Seventeen Chinese combat machines rose from the ground to repel the Japanese bombers but six of these were shot down, according to the announcement.

The raid lasting from 4.15 to 4.25 o'clock was one of the shortest on record. All Japanese machines engaged in the attack returned to their base safely, the communique asserted.

The Japanese attack on Kunming came when weather conditions improved after a long spell of adverse atmospherical conditions, according to the announcement.

Revealing for the first time in several months the presence of Chinese aircraft within a 500-kilometre radius of Shanghai, the same communique stated that a Chinese machine grounded near Tungtai, 260 kilometres northwest of Shanghai, had been machine gunned and set on fire at noon on Saturday.

Bombing Over Wide Area

Chungking, Apr. 9.

Two Japanese bombers were shot down in an aerial battle above Kunming, capital of Yunnan province, yesterday afternoon, according to dispatches. One bomber, the reports assert, crashed outside Kunming near Maichung and Tapanchiao villages, while the other was hit in the vicinity of Loping. Two women and one man were killed, and five persons wounded.

Pingyang, in West Kwangsi province, was bombed by seven Japanese aeroplanes yesterday morning, states a Chinese report. Kinhwa, in Chekiang province, was bombed twice by four Japanese 'planes yesterday, says a Chinese message. Over 40 bombs are said to have been dropped by the raiders on the busiest sections of the city, with the result that large parts of the town were set on fire, which could not be extinguished until yesterday evening. Casualties amount to 53 persons killed and 199 wounded, while 194 houses were demolished, the report states.

Chinese dispatches from Kiangsi reveal that nine Japanese aeroplanes bombed yesterday Shanjao on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, in East Kiangsi province. So far, the messages allege, over 50 bodies have been recovered, while 30 persons were seriously and the same number slightly wounded.—Reuter.

Chinese Recapture Kaoan

Chungking, Apr. 9.

Chinese aeroplanes bombed Japanese troop concentrations at Nanchang on the morning of April 7, according to Chinese reports reaching here. The National Military Council today officially announced that the Chinese forces yesterday morning had recaptured Kaoan, important town on the Changsha-Nanchang highway; and Tachengtsen, 18 kilometres to the north-west of Kaoan.

On the same day, it is stated, the Chinese forces recovered Siangtang, important point to the south-east of Nanchang, at the junction of the Chekiang-Kiangsi and Kiukiang-Nanchang Railways. To the north of the Tungting Lake, it is stated, the Chinese recaptured Kiungshan, situated opposite to Yochow.—Reuter.

Fighting at Kongmoon

Macao, Apr. 9.

Reports that the Chinese forces have retaken Kongmoon are premature. Heavy fighting is still in progress, according to reports reaching here, and artillery and aerial bombing was clearly audible in Shekki this morning. The Japanese forces apparently striking inland towards Wuchow.

Japanese 'planes, based on Sancho Island, are most active, and can be heard from Macao. A small detachment of Kwangsi troops is reported to have arrived in the neighbourhood of Kongmoon, and the main body is still on its way.—Reuter.

China Pays £32,000,000 On Obligations

Chungking, Apr. 9.

The Chinese Government, for the first 21 months of the war, from July, 1937, to March, 1939, paid out $198,764,508 for the service of foreign obligations, and $331,650,392 for the service of domestic loans, according to official figures revealed here. The two sums total $530,414,900, the equivalent of £32,000,000 or U.S.$150,000,000, at official rate of exchange.—Reuter.

Pope Makes Peace Appeal to World

Deplores Treaty-Breaking In Broadcast Speech; Strife In the Homeland

Vatican City, Apr. 9.

Reference to "strife in the homeland" was made by the Pope today in the course of a short broadcast peace speech, made during the celebration of Easter Mass in St. Peter's.

"The sense of restlessness and discontent," he declared, which agitates our souls, is almost as if we must expect worse days, if in truth there cannot exist tranquility, and order, which constitutes peace, when even the sons of our homeland are divided by strife, and the clashing of party interests.

"When many are without employment, are bereft of the necessities of life, and become an easy prey to subversive doctrines and organizations, there cannot be peace.

"Nor can there be peace if among the nations there is lacking that mutual understanding which alone can encourage and impel peoples along the ways of civil progress. Nor can it exist if solemnly sanctioned pacts and the plighted word have lost that security and value which are the indispensable bases of reciprocal confidence and without which the ardently desired disarmament, material and morale, become each passing day less possible of realization."

The remedy against such evils, the Pope declared, was the entry into the souls of men of Christ, in whom "peace and justice embrace, and the fruit of justice is peace."

Only thus, concluded His Holiness, could they return to the way of mutual and friendly understanding where the just interests of nations were evaluated by all with goodwill and appreciation, and where there was no shirking of sacrifices for the good of the human family; where reigned supreme goodwill and exemplary fidelity to the pledged word.—Reuter.

Thousands Crowd St. Peter's Square

Vatican City, Apr. 9.

For the first time since his Coronation, the Pope officiated at a mass in the Basilica, filled with a huge crowd of worshippers, most of whom arrived shortly after dawn to find seats. Thousands of Romans and pilgrims from all corners of the world waited for the Papal blessing in St. Peter's Square.

Leaving his private apartments, His Holiness proceeded to the Sixtine Chapel where he was handed the sacred ornaments. The Pope then sat on the Sedia Gestatoria and was carried to the Basilica, escorted by Swiss Guards, the members of the Sacred College, high lay and religious dignitaries, and Noble Guards. His Holiness entered the Basilica to the strains of the Triumphal March and to the cheers of the crowd.

The Pope knelt before the Holy Sacrament; then he walked to the Papal altar. Having recited the first prayers of the mass, Pope Pius took his seat on the throne at the end of the apse before which the Archbishops and Bishops filed in homage.

His Holiness then pronounced the Homelie in Latin on the theme of peace. He commenced with Jesus' greeting to the Apostles on the evening of the Resurrection "Peace Be With You."—Havas.

U.S.-German Relations Definitely Ended

Ambassador's Wife Leaves Berlin for Paris

Berlin, Apr. 9.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson, wife of the American Ambassador to Germany who now is in Washington, completed the severance of the Wilson family with Berlin tonight by leaving for Paris.

Informed quarters here do not expect the American Ambassador to return to Berlin because of the unsatisfactory state of relations between the United States and Germany.—United Press.

King Zog Follows Queen Geraldine into Exile in Greece

Albanian Queen Appeals to World to Help Stricken Country; Italian Proposal Rejected

Athens, Apr. 9.

King Zog, banished King of Albania, accompanied by a suite of 45 persons including his sisters, arrived here early today from the Albanian frontier after fleeing from Tirana, capital of the former Albanian monarchy.

The King and his suits will occupy 40 rooms in a large palace on the Mediterranen near Salonica where Queen Geraldine and her infant son already are established.—United Press.

Florina, Apr. 8.

King Zog, fleeing from Albania, was reunited with his wife, Queen Geraldine and their baby son here today as the legions of Italy marched into Tirana, capital of the vanishing Albanian monarchy.

Realizing that defence against Italy's overwhelming forces was useless, King Zog fled from Albania during the night after leading his troops and volunteers in a bitter fight against the Italians on the Durazzo front. On foreign soil, the banished king hoped to enlist the aid of the Great Powers and direct guerilla operations against the Italians.

Previous to the King's arrival here, Queen Geraldine appealed to the world to aid stricken Albania in its fight to throw off Fascist domination. She said the King had personally rejected an Italian appeal yesterday to submit to peaceful Italian occupation and thereby be permitted to retain his throne.

In a message for the United Press delivered through her grandmother, Countess Des'relle Decna, Queen Geraldine said: "The world must do something for Albania and its brave people to aid them in resisting to the end."

King Zog arrived here in the early afternoon with a cortege of 16 motor cars and two trucks. He appeared weary and worn and immediately joined the Queen and his three day old son in an emotional and heart-breaking scene. The Queen is still confined to her bed recuperating from child birth. She was removed from Albania by stretcher yesterday.—United Press.

Buenos Aires to Search Nazi Centres

Police Chief Entrusted with Investigation

Buenos Aires, Apr. 9.

The Federal Judge here has entrusted the Commissioner of Police, Senor Rosario Cordoba, with an investigation into the activities of Nazis residing in the capital.

The Commissioner, it is understood, will order searches in several Nazi centres. It is expected that many arrests will be carried out.

At Bahia Blanca, a former German official and at present a Nazi agent, Herr von der Geller, has been arrested. He was on the point of leaving the country when seized. Important documents were found in his suit-cases.

Nazi institutions in Rivadavia (Patagonia) were searched by the police, who discovered a number of documents and photographs of a compromising nature.—Havas.

Attitude of Yugoslavia Pleases Il Duce

Rome, Apr. 8.

Signor Mussolini, through the Italian Minister in Belgrade, has expressed appreciation of the Yugoslav attitude regarding the present situation in Albania.—Reuter.

U.S.-Britain-Canada Military Alliance Advocated

Opinion in Canada Reported Crystallizing in Favour Of Action; Move Towards United Ireland

Ottawa, Apr. 8.

OPINION in favour of an alliance between Britain, Canada and the United States is gaining ground in Parliamentary quarters here even though, for the time being, the Government is still opposed to the project. Regarded significantly is the information published in the Canadian Press News Agency which stated; "Out of the foreign policy debates in Ottawa Parliament there arises one important project: that of forming a North Atlantic military alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Canada, which would also extend its scope to the Pacific.

"The pro-American sentiments reflected in several of the speeches, shows the new tendencies and atmosphere in which the impending Imperial parleys will take place. There is a growing feeling in the House of Commons in favour of suggesting that London, Washington and Ottawa should officially join in signing a defensive accord," the Canadan Press concluded.

The information published by Canadian Press refers mainly to an address delivered by Mr. Howard Green of Vancouver, who suggested such an alliance "with a view to protecting Canadian coasts, now facing the threat of Japan."

Recalled was the recent declaration of Justice Minister E. Lapointe, who stated that in his opinion, friendship with the United States is one of the bases of Canadian policy. Also recalled was the fact that in his Kingston speech last year, President Roosevelt promised to defend the territorial integrity of Canada.

To date, however, Mr. Green's proposal has been rejected by the Government.

Unofficially, the War Offices of both Canada and the United States collaborate closely, but Dominion quarters well know American public opinion's antagonistic stand towards the assumption of any open treaty obligations, even towards an American nation.—Havas.

Irish Unity Discussions

London, Apr. 9.

Important negotiations are at present being pursued by London, Washington, Dublin and Belfast with a view to solving the problem of Irish unity, the "Sunday Times" Dublin correspondent wrote today.

"If such a solution were to be reached, united Ireland could maintain external association with the British Empire and the armed forces of the United States should by treaty be given certain accommodation in time of war," this correspondent declared.

He added that President Roosevelt would like to see the whole Irish question settled and next month's visit to Washington by Eire's Premier, Mr. Eamon de Valera, should play an important role in the present parleys.

He also took note of rumours according to which Ireland would open her ports to American warships and merchantmen and her territory to American troops, in return for guarantees of her security from both Washington and London.

An arrangement might be reached whereby all those Irishmen who do not wish to serve in the British Army could take service in the American Army instead.

Northern Ireland would retain its own Government but would participate in the Federal Government at Dublin. It would retain its commercial advantages granted by Britain and would receive more from the United States, the "Sunday Times" report concluded.—Havas.

Col. Lindbergh Sails For America

May Appear Before Military Affairs Committee

Cherbourg, Apr. 9.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh sailed from here for the United States last night. He refused to see the press and no announcement was made regarding the purpose of his visit to New York.—United Press.

Washington, Apr. 8.

Senator Morris Sheppard, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, said tonight that it "might be interesting" to have Col. Charles Lindbergh testify before his Committee during the visit of the aviator to the United States.

The Senator said Col. Lindbergh might be asked to report on the latest aviation progress in Europe, a subject which Col. Lindbergh recently had an unusual opportunity to study. Senator Sheppard said the question of calling Col. Lindbergh before the Committee would be discussed at the next Committee meeting.—United Press.

Italian Flagship in Yokohama

Captain to Be Received By the Emperor

Yokohama, Apr. 9.

On a "cherry-blossom-time" cruise to Japan, the 5,069-ton flagship of the Italian Asiatic Fleet, Bartolomo Colleoni, arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning from Kobe. Capt. C. Gonzaga will be received in audience by the Emperor tomorrow morning.

A heavy schedule of tours and social functions has been prepared for the entertainment of the 28 officers and 583 members of the vessel's crew during their week's stay in Yokohama.—Domei.

Former Yangtze Patrol Commander Promoted

Honolulu, Apr. 6.

Rear-Admiral Edward J. Marquart, former Commander of the United States Yangtze Patrol and at present on duty with the Naval Examining Board, in June will replace Rear-Admiral Wilhelm L. Friedell as Commander of the Aircraft Battle Force stationed at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, it was announced today. Rear-Admiral Friedell has been appointed Commander of the Fleet Submarine base force at San Diego.—United Press.

Albanian Invasion Denounced by U.S.

State Department's Strong Statement Brings Reaction From Mr. Hamilton Fish

Washington, Apr. 9.

President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, bitterly denounced Italy's invasion of Albania as a threat to world peace in a formal statement issued last night.

The statement, drafted by the State Department after a lengthy telephone conference between Mr. Hull and the President, was more outspoken than had been anticipated. President Roosevelt, who is on holiday at Warm Springs, Ga., conferred by telephone with American diplomats in Europe before advising Mr. Hull on the form of the statement.

"The forcible and violent invasion of Albania," the statement said, "unquestionably is an additional threat to the peace of the world. It would be short-sighted not to take sight of this further development. Any threat to world peace seriously concerns all nations and violates the will of all peoples throughout the world who want that their governments should lead them not toward war but on the paths of peace.

"It is scarcely necessary to add that the inevitable effect of this incident, taken with other similar incidents, will be to further destroy confidence, and undermine the economic stability of every country in the world—thus affecting our own welfare."

Mr. Hull, during his daily press conference, evaded a direct answer to the question whether the United States considers the invasion of Albania by Italy as a clear violation of the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, but his attitude left no doubt that he considers the invasion a violation of that international non-aggression agreement.

Answering other questions, Mr. Hull particularly emphasized the opening words of the statement—"the forcible and violent invasion.... is an additional threat to peace"—as the American Government's unqualified description of Italy's action.

"Keep America Out of War"

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, announced last night that he was organizing a "National Committee to Keep America Out of War." He said the organization would begin an intensive press and radio campaign "to offset the alarming propaganda coming from the White House."

The organization will support defence of the Monroe Doctrine and the Government's national defence programme, he said.

Referring to the denunciation of Italy's invasion of Albania issued tonight by the State Department, Mr. Fish said that American public opinion is "continually being excited to frenzy by President Roosevelt and his spokesmen."

Meanwhile other Congressional quarters expressed the following opinion on Italy's invasion of Albania:

Senator Robert Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina: "I am not surprised by Italy's seizure of Albania inasmuch as she controlled Albania's finances for a number of years. I do not think it will affect America's neutrality policy."

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida: "If in New York tomorrow a New Al Capone swept the banks and looted the vaults with armed force, it would be as much justified as Italy's seizure of Albania."

Senator William King, Democrat of Utah, (In the Senate): "This was a cowardly and brutal attack by Mussolini on a small neighbouring state. I must denounce Mussolini's cowardly course in Albania merely for the sake of his playing second fiddle to Hitler."—United Press.

Series of Accidents Mar Opera

Two Artists Faint, One is Injured in "Lohengrin"

Berlin, Apr. 9.

A series of extraordinary incidents brought a presentation of "Lohengrin" to an unexpected end in the Duisburg Opera House yesterday.

A member of the cast who was dressed as a knight and bore a long lance suddenly fainted during the first act and fell to the stage. His falling lance struck the operatic singer Henny Trundt, who was singing the part of Ortrud, with such a force that the lance was broken and the singer rendered unconscious. As she was pitched to the stage, the sight was too much for the Soprano Szille, singing the part of Elsa, and she fainted. Needless to say, the opera had to be discontinued.—Trans-Ocean.

Army Chiefs To Attend Berlin Celebration

Riga, Apr. 9.

The Latvian Chief of Staff, General Hartmanis, and the oldest Latvian General from the point service, General Dankers, have both accepted Reich Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop's invitation to the military displays in celebration of the 50th birthday of the Fuehrer on April 20, it was announced here yesterday. The Generals will arrive in Berlin on April 18 for a three-day visit. An invitation has also been received and accepted by the Chief of Staff of the Esthonian Army General Reek.—Trans-Ocean.

Wang Ching-wei Replies: Still Working for Peace

Secret Pact With Baron Hiranuma Groundless; China and Japan Blamed Equally for War

Hongkong, Apr. 9.

NEITHER bodily injury nor "groundless rumours and accusations" will cause Mr. Wang Ching-wei, ousted Deputy Chief Executive of the Kuomintang, abandon his principles or alter his views, a statement issued over the name of the veteran Chinese politician here last night declared. Replying to the accusation made by the newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" in Chungking last week, charging Mr. Wang with having concluded a five-point agreement with Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, the Japanese Premier, the self-exiled Chinese statesman declared that the journal "having become a Government organ since long ago, is no longer capable of carrying out the duty of an honest newspaper. Accordingly," Mr. Wang said, "I disdain to make a plea in my own defence against this sort of groundless rumour."

"Far from being surprised" at the allegations contained in a British news agency report quoting the Chungking "Ta Kung Pao," Mr. Wang declared, he thought that the accusations were "the type of propaganda I rightly expected Chungking circles to make."

Taking direct issue with the accusation that the purported Wang-Hiranuma accord provided for an early occupation by the Japanese forces of Sian and Nanning, Mr. Wang recalled that the Chungking military authorities had forecast a Japanese attack on those two cities as a sequel to the capture of the Wuhan area and of Canton.

"While having said so on their own accord, the Chungking military authorities now say that the Japanese will attack Sian and Nanning as a result of an alleged secret accord between the Japanese and me. By making this kind of accusations against me, the Chungking military command, realizing its own failures, is seeking to place the blame on me," Mr. Wang declared.

Both Blamed for War

Blame for the present hostilities was assessed equally against Japan and China by Mr. Wang in his manifesto, the fourth of a series that began in his peace plea of December 28. Both countries, he said, lacked in good faith and a sense of responsibility before the Marco Polo bridge skirmish of July 1937.

Mr. Wang's manifesto, in part, follows: "Ever since I fled from Chungking and issued my circular telegram urging peace, last year, I have been expecting that Chungking circles would launch a propaganda campaign accusing me of high treason. In fact, there are individuals and organizations who are constantly and deliberately seeking to inflict me bodily harm.

"But all those who love China have come to realize that peace is the only way for the nation to follow. Everybody hopes for peace, but yet no one dares to speak of it. The reason for this is that everybody fears bodily harm. Similarly, no organ created for the expression of the people's will can freely perform its mission by discussing the question.

"It is because I love the Republic of China, as founded by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and loathe to see it ruined by the ambitions of unintelligent people, that I dare uphold my cause with a firm determination in the face of all difficulties and dangers.

Will Persevere To The End

"It is imperative that the conditions for peace should not mean the ruin of the State. I am willing to sacrifice gladly my life by upholding my principles and bringing them to realization, if these principles will restore China and bring her a new life.

"Therefore I shall never be brought to forsake my principles by a threat of bodily harm, nor will I alter my views because of groundless rumours and accusations. This is the first point I wish to make clear for the sake of the nation.

"During the present hostilities, both Japan and China have undergone calamities and privations unparalleled in their history. In China, the lives and properties of the people have been lost in the zone of hostilities. Even those who have been able to escape from the calamities of war, had to flee from the coastal regions, first to the Wuhan area, thence into the deep interior, such as Yunnan and Kweichow.

"Should the hostilities be continued, a state of affairs where all the streets of the country would be strewn with heaps of dead will be brought about. Both countries would be unable to avoid huge sacrifices and calamitous suffering.

Mistaken Ideas

"The Japanese believed that China would surrender without a fight. Some in Japan went so far as to presume that Chinese resistance would be wiped out with a single blow. The Chinese, on the other hand, were of the opinion that Japan's economic system would crumble soon, some quarters going so far as to expect that a revolution would break out in Japan.

"Now, two years after the outbreak of the conflict, both sides know that while China will not win, Japan win not conquer China. Yet, in spite of this realization the peoples of both nations are being sacrificed. If this be not stupidity, it ignores the principles of humanity. If this is to be allowed to continue, East Asiatic civilization will be wiped out, while the two peoples will cease to exist. I firmly believe that warfare between Japan and China is detrimental to both.

"The views I expressed in my circular telegram were dictated by my conscience and, I am confident, are shared by the entire Chinese nation. The above is the second point which I wish propound for the sake of the nation.

"There were ample opportunities for Japan and China to reach a peaceful solution of their dispute before the incident of Marco Polo Bridge. The reason why both countries failed to reach an understanding is because both lacked sincerity and a sense of responsibility.

"There was no reason why the Japanese Government was unable to suppress the demands of its military officers on the spot. Its failure to do so was because it lacked a sense of responsibility. China, on the other hand, should have realized her own strength and acted accordingly. The failure of the authorities concerned to do so was due to their lack of good faith and sense of responsibility.

Door To Peace Slammed

"Most deplorable of all is the fact that the door to peace was slammed shut at the time of the Sian Incident. Whose fault was this? The blame should rest upon those who were involved in the incident and who surrendered to the outcome of it.

"I am known at home and abroad for my anti-Communist views. But more than being anti-Communist, I cherish the hope for peace between China and Japan.

"For the above reasons, I expect that the Japanese authorities, aware of the real circumstances, will attend to the negotiations for peace with sincerity so that China shall remain a state vested with complete territorial sovereignty. Thus alone can an effective contribution be made to the peace of East Asia and that of the world. The above is the third of the points I wish to emphasize for the sake of the people.

"I wish to repeat anew: All my acts since the dispatch of my circular telegram advocating peace on December 29 have been designed to achieve peace under the conditions mentioned in that message.

"I do not want to see China lose another battle, forsake more of her territory and plunge her people into deeper misery. I also do not wish to see Japan gain another victory, so that she may change her attitude towards China and present new conditions for peace.

"Of late hostilities have been resumed with intensity in various sectors. Nothing pains my heart more acutely than this."—Domei.

Anti-British Move Banned in South

Japanese Will Not Permit Campaign in Canton; Mass Execution of Criminals

Canton, Apr. 9.

The Japanese authorities here will not countenance any anti-British campaign in Canton, and they are closely watching the situation in this connection. This assurance was given by the Japanese spokesman at a press conference in reply to a foreign correspondent, who drew attention to some posters he had seen in the city denouncing the British loan to the National Government.

The spokesman professed ignorance of the origin of the posters, and asserted that undoubtedly the authorities would look into the matter.

In reply to other questions, the spokesman strongly denied the claim made in Chungking that Chinese 'planes raided Canton a few days ago and destroyed ten large Japanese 'planes on the ground. Since the occupation of Canton by the Japanese last October, he added, the city had not experienced a single Chinese air raid.

It was announced that all persons proceeding from Canton to occupied areas in Central China, including Shanghai and Nanking, must in future carry a certificate showing that they had been inoculated against cholera and smallpox. This regulation, it was stated, applied to foreigners as well as Chinese.

71 Criminals Executed

Speaking of the Japanese campaign against crime, the spokesman announced that 71 Chinese, convicted of armed robbery or looting, were shot two days ago. This was the second mass execution of criminals since the occupation, and it followed a swift trial.

The spokesman then said he wished to correct a misunderstanding regarding the usefulness of "good citizenship" badges. The system, he declared, was useful at the start, but it no longer served its purpose when too many were issued—to over 500,000 people, all of whom, of course, could not claim to be good citizens.

The spokesman asserted that Chinese volunteers were co-operating with the Japanese forces in the mopping-up operations in the West River delta, which began on March 27. He also announced that the Japanese radio station in Canton would begin broadcasting on April 10, and that, in the meantime, loudspeakers were being installed in about 50 different points in the city to enable the populace to listen-in. Broadcasts would be made in the English, Japanese and Chinese languages. Musical programmes, both Oriental and Western, would also be given.

The spokesman finally stated that the Peace Preservation Committee had decided to open a certain number of elementary schools in the city on September 1, in which the Japanese language would be one of the compulsory subjects and in each of which there must be at least one Japanese teacher on the staff.—Reuter.

Yangtze Problems to Be Discussed

Asia Development Board to Meet Today

Tokyo, Apr. 9.

Problems concerning Yangtze River navigation, the expected establishment of a new central government in China, and policies regarding Chinese currency and exports between countries within the "yen bloc" will be discussed at a meeting of the Directors of China branch offices of the Asia Development Board to be held in Tokyo on Monday and Tuesday.

The principal matters to be considered at the conference include concrete measures for political, economic and cultural co-operation with the Provisional and Reformed Governments, and connections between the A. D. B. liaison offices.—Domei.

Arrival of New French Envoy

Guards of Honour Greet M. Henry Cosme; Fine Diplomatic Record

M. Henry Cosme, new French Ambassador to China, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning from Hongkong in the French gunboat Tahure and was welcomed by a large delegation of French officials headed by M. L. Knobell, Charge d'Affaires, diplomatic officers of other nationalities and a guard of honour drawn from the French Forces.

The arrival of M. Cosme, who recently presented his credentials to Chungking, was a week later than anticipated. He was a passenger in the M.M. liner Marechal Joffre which collided with the P. & O. ss. Canton in a dense fog at Hongkong and owing to the fact that serious damage was sustained by both vessels they were forced to return to the Colony for repairs.

Landing at the Quai de France shortly after 9.30 a.m. from a launch from the gunboat which had conveyed him from Hongkong, the new Ambassador was met by M. Knobell, who introduced members of the French and other diplomatic bodies to him. Lining both sides of the approach to the road were two lines of French bluejackets who presented arms as M. Cosme passed between their ranks.

Guards of Honour

After pausing for a moment to salute the French flag flying at the French Consulate General on the Quai de France he then inspected guards of honour which had been drawn from the French naval and military forces in Shanghai and from the French Concession police. Accompanied by M. Knobell and other high officials M. Cosme then entered a waiting car which conveyed him to the Ambassadorial residence.

Distinguished Career

The new Ambassador was born on April 3, 1885, and after concluding law studies, was appointed an Attache in the Cabinet of the Resident General in Tunis on May 1, 1907. His next appointment, which was dated May 15, 1912, was as attache at the French Embassy in Athens and on January 27, 1914, he was promoted to Attache 3rd. Class, in Vienna, becoming Embassy Secretary on September 3, 1915.

During the Great War his brilliant services caused him to be cited in Army Orders and he was decorated with the Medaille Militaire on March 21, 1916. M. Cosme then occupied several posts in the Near East and in the Balkan peninsula before his appointment to Prague as Secretary of the French Legation on May 1, 1922.

In 1925 he occupied the position of Assistant Director of the Bureau of Central Administration and he was appointed an Embassy Counsellor on December 31, 1926. M. Cosme first visited China in 1927 when, following his appointment on March 25 as Counsellor of the French Legation, he remained in the country for two years before proceeding to Paris in 1929 as Chief of the Press Information Section at the Quai d'Orsay.

For several months in 1930 he was in charge of the French Legation at Rival and subsequently he became Resident Minister in Lima. On October 1, 1931 he was appointed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Assistant Director for America.

On December 26, 1931, he was made Minister Plenipotentiary 2nd. Class following which he was appointed Assistant Director for Asia in Paris. Promoted to Minister Plenipotentiary 1st. Class on May 13, 1936 M. Cosme was appointed Minister for France at Athens on August 26, 1937 and last November he was promoted to the rank of Ambassador, succeeding M. P. Naggiar as French Ambassador to China. M. Cosme is an officer of the Legion of Honour.

Fourth Marines Church

The large congregation which attended the Fourth Marines' Church for the Easter service and concert was amply rewarded with one of the finest programmes ever offered by the American Regiment. Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth Marines, conducted the service and delivered a highly interesting sermon on the theme "The Greatest Message to Mankind." As a special musical feature of the worship, Mr. Comer J. Kung, popular Chinese vocalist, sang a beautiful solo the sacred melody "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Knapp. Selections played by the Fourth Marines' Band included the prelude "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" by Wesley and Roper's lovely "Angels, Roll the Rock Away" as the offertory number. The singing of the hymns was led by Sergeant Sheehan with the band furnishing the accompaniment.

Directly following the service, the Fourth Marines' Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin, rendered a distinctive programme of concert selections. Among the numbers played were Wagner's renowned overture "Joys of Spring" and the sacred fantasia "Providence" by Tobani. The beautiful cornet solo "Maritana" from the latter number was rendered by Staff Sergeant Stuart. For their concluding selections the band rendered the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Lt.-Cmdr. Smith-Hutton Transferred to Tokyo

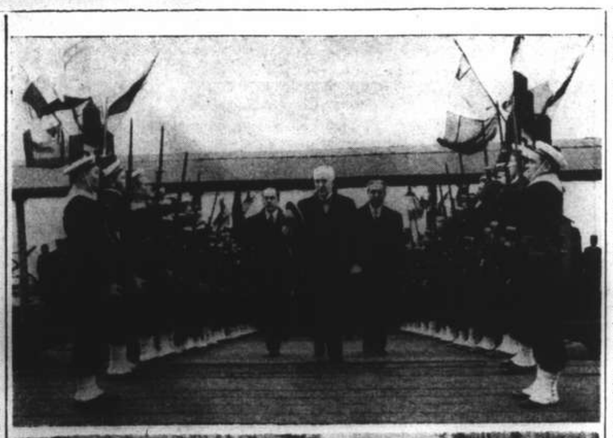
Washington, Apr. 6.

The Navy Department today announced that Lieut-Commander Henri Smith-Hutton, aide to Admiral Harry Yarnell, Commander of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, was being transferred to Tokyo as new Naval Attache. He will replace Captain Harold M. Bemis who will be given command of the battleship U.S.S. California.—United Press.

Automatic Telephones For Peiping

Peiping, Apr. 9.

The Central Telephone Administration is making preparations to instal automatic telephones in Peiping in view of the expansion of the telephone service, state Chinese reports. It is expected that installation will begin in August. Subscribers living in the East City will be the first to receive the new instruments.—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Arrival of New French Ambassador

M. Henry Cosme, the new French Ambassador to China, arrived from Hongkong yesterday and was welcomed at the French Bund. Upper picture shows the Ambassador saluting the naval guard of honour. Lower picture shows the Ambassador (centre) with M. Knobell, Charge d'Affaires, left, and Col. Grenier, Commandant of the French military forces, right, inspecting the military guard of honour.

Churches Filled for Easter Services

Many Denominations Hold Special Meetings

Easter Sunday found Shanghai's many churches filled with worshippers, and the special services held to commemorate the Resurrection of Christ drew large crowds of every denomination.

Holy Communion was held at Holy Trinity Cathedral and the Bubbling Well Chapel. The sermon at the Cathedral, which was delivered by the Rev. John Curtis, was broadcast over Station XMHC and was followed by a children's service at 10.30 a.m. Evensong was held in the Cathedral at 6 o'clock with the Rev. F. W. Weaves presiding.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield, gave Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m., and an evening prayer service was held at 6 p.m. by the Rev. F. R. Graves. The Church of The Air broadcast a sermon at 10 a.m. over Station XMHD by the Rev. G. T. Slade and held an evening service led by Mr. Adam Black with music by the XMHD Gospel Singers. The Russian Evangelistic Service gave a musical programme at 9 p.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken used as a theme "The Greatest Message to Mankind" in a sermon which he gave to a large audience in the Easter Service of the Fourth Marines held at 10 a.m. in the Grand Theatre.

At Community Church

A special Easter Service, under the direction of the Rev. Irvine M. Dungan, was held at the Community Church at 9.30 a.m. in which all parts of the Sunday School took part. Parents were especially invited, and the auditorium was filled to capacity. At 11 a.m. Easter Service was held, and a choir of more than thirty voices sang several numbers. The Acting Pastor preached a sermon on the theme of "The Soul's Challenge to Death, And The Importance of Living Forever."

The Bethesda Gospel Hall (International) at 729 Yu Yuen Road held Gospel Services in German from 5 to 6 p.m. and a Breaking of Bread meeting from 10 to 11.30 a.m. The Shanghai Free Christian Church conducted services.

With the subject "Are Sin, Diseases and Death Real?" services were held at 11 a.m. at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1647 Avenue Road. A High Mass was broadcast over Station XMHA at 11 a.m. from the Church of Christ The King, and four other masses were held during the morning.

Russian Services

Perhaps the most impressive of all religious services during this year's Easter festival were the late night worships at the Russian churches in the city on Saturday. As in former years many thousands flocked to the Russian Cathedral on Route Paul Henry and the St. Nicholas Military Church on Route Vallon, hundreds of people being unable to gain admittance with the result that the overflow had to be accommodated in the church grounds and even on the streets.

Beautifully decorated with flashing lights, the churches were an inspiring sight while from inside the buildings there came the strains of the rich music which has made the Russian Easter services so popular among all nationalities in Shanghai. Merry peals on the bells and a spectacular procession around the two Churches concluded the main part of the services following which most of the crowds dispersed to their respective homes to celebrate Easter's advent in the traditional Russian style.

A New Universal Picture

New Danish Motor Ship In Port

Longest Vessel in Fleet on First Call Here

The motor-ship Kina, of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., Copenhagen, Denmark, is discharging cargo at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, this being her first call at Shanghai on her maiden trip to the Far East.

The Kina was recently launched by the Nakskov Shipyard, Denmark, for the Europe-Straits-China-Japan Service of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., and christened by Her Majesty the Queen of Denmark. She has been designed to the highest class of the British Lloyd, being of the complete super-structure type, and has 7 watertight bulkheads, all carried up to the upper deck. The ship measures 506 feet in length and is thus the longest ship in the Danish Mercantile Fleet. Having attained a speed of 18 knots during her trial runs she is likewise acclaimed the fastest Danish cargo vessel. The main engines consist of a Burmeister & Wain doubleacting two stroke Diesel Engine of about 10.400 i.h.p., which will give the vessel a speed of about 16 knots fully loaded.

The Kina is a big cargo vessel of 12,800 tons deadweight with limited but very comfortable passenger accommodation, taking 12 first class passengers in six double cabins, all with adjoining private bath; the cabins are provided with beds instead of bunks and most luxuriously fitted, each cabin having two wardrobes and, of course, running hot and cold water. The commodious dining room and comfortable smoking saloon, the latter situated on the upper promenade deck, are tastefully furnished in a plain modern style in light and festive colours, and ample deck space is available.

The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., has contracted for further three newbuildings for its Far Eastern route, and on delivery of these will provide a regular and fast cargo service between Europe and China-Japan, and vice versa.

Welsh Society 210 Years Old

Philadelphia, Apr. 8.

The Welsh Society of Philadelphia has celebrated its 210th anniversary. It is accredited as the oldest social and benevolent organization in the United States.—United Press.

Unusual Art Show to Be Held

Finest Chinese Examples on Exhibition at Sun Co.

More than 300 Chinese paintings and calligraphical scrolls by old masters will be on view this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Art Gallery of the Sun Company. The exhibit will last ten days till the 20th of the current month.

All the exhibits are taken from otherwise inaccessible private collections, and the purpose of the show is to raise medical relief funds. The pictures and written scrolls are not for sale, but visitors will be charged a one dollar admission. The proceeds will be distributed among the various recognized charity institutions and refugee camps.

Sponsored by a group of well-known Chinese connoisseurs and artists and conducted under the auspices of the Shanghai College of Fine Arts the exhibition is one of a series of three to take place during 20 days of the current month, starting with the present one.

The whole collection represents the finest examples of Chinese pictorial and calligraphical art down from the Tang dynasty. The most prominent of the exhibits is a group of Sung artists, headed by such outstanding masters as Kuo Hsi, Su Tung-po and Mi Fei. The periods of Yuan and Ming are extensively represented. The great masters included are Nien Yun-lin, Wang Meng, Chao Meng-fu, Ju Shih-chow and many others.

Civil Requisitions In Belgium

Brussels, Apr. 8.

A royal decree, enforcing the right of civil requisitions throughout Belgium, will be published in the official gazette tomorrow.—Reuter.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Wednesday, April 12, 9 p.m.

PIANO-RECITAL by HANS BAER

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Seats: $3 to $1.

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Japanese Club Now Out Of the Red

Favourable Balance of Y.35,000 Shown in Accounts

With a favourable balance of Y.35,088 the Japanese Club discarded red ink in compiling its budget for the fiscal year ending March 31, it was disclosed at a meeting of the Board of Directors held Saturday afternoon, the Japanese press reported yesterday.

Annual expenditure of the club for the fiscal year was given as Y.212,046, while income amounted to Y.247,134, the press reported.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Saturday's Silver Wire

London, ready ..... 20d.
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Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 8.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 7/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 7/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3/4%
" "	6 months	3 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

London £ T. T. on: Apr. 8.

New York	468.12	Berne	21.86 1/2
Paris	176.78	Shanghai	8 3/4d N
Belin	11.63 1/2	Bombay	1/5 1/2
Amsterdam	8.81 1/2	Hongkong	1/2 5/8
Brussels	27.82	Singapore	2/3 5/8
Madrid	42.25	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	88.00	" (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.18
Holland	53.08 1/2	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 1/8	C'slovakia	"
Brussels	16.83	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.72 1/2
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.13	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.52 1/2	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.460	Poland	18.85 1/2
Brazil	5.90		

London 4.68 1/8
" Demand 4.68
" Bankers' 60 days bills 4.67 1/8
" Commercial 60 days bills 4.67 1/8
Buenos Aires, Paper 29.04
" " Market Rate 23.15
Montreal on London 4.70 3/4
—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 8.

The Cotton and Commodity Exchanges were closed to trading today.

What futures in Chicago displayed moderate strength on the firmness in Liverpool and covering induced by the European tension, closing 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents per bushel above Thursday's final quotations.

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	69 3/8-69 1/2 1 1/2	May	48-48 3/4
July	68 1/2-68 3/4 1 1/2	July	49 3/8-49 1/2 3/4
Sept.	69-69 1/4 1 1/4	Sept.	50 1/2-50 3/8 7/8

Winnipeg Wheat

May	61 5/8-61 5/8	1 5/8
July	62 1/2-62 5/8	1 3/4
Oct.	63 1/2-63 1/2	2

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Apr. 8.

Some restriction of the usual flow of money available for overnight loans was noticeable in the London money market during the past week, owing to the demand for Easter currency and the transfer of funds in connexion with the Chinese stabilization fund. Borrowers, consequently, frequently paid 7/8 instead of the usual 5/8 per cent.

Discount operators received an Easter Egg in the form of a further good advance in the average rate at which Treasury bills were allotted.—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Apr. 8.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on April 8, compared with the two previous weeks:—Mar. 25 1,000 Apr. 1 1,000 Apr. 8 1,000 Bars.

N. B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 8.

With further war scare headlines sening frightened holders rushing to unload, the stock market entered upon a steep decline at the opening today and the weakness persisted until the close, with prices showing losses of four points and more. Trading was extremely active as wave after wave of liquidation swept through the market and met with poor support at the lower levels. The turnover totalled 1,640,000 shares for the two-hour session. Sentiment at the close was pessimistic: it was pointed out that the trend in the immediate future would depend upon the nature of European news over the weekend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.21	121.01	121.44	—4.88
20 Rails	24.97	23.98	24.14	—1.62
15 Utilit.	21.23	20.54	20.71	—0.86
40 Bonds	——	——	87.42	—0.74
11 Commod.	——	——	Unq.	——

	Apr. 6	8
Adams Express	7 1/8	6 3/4
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	15 5/8	14 1/4
Allied Stores	7 1/4	6 1/4
Allis Chalmers	31	28
Amerada Corp.	54	51
Amer. Can	85 1/4	84
Amer. & For. Power	2 3/8	2
" $7 pfd.	14	13
Amer. Gas & Electric	32	31 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/4	14 3/8
Amer. Metal	28 5/8	26 1/4
Amer. Radiator	11 3/8	10 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	12 3/4
Amer. Smelting	37 3/4	36 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	17 1/2	17 3/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	153	150
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80	76
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/8	8 5/8
Anaconda Copper	22 3/4	21 1/2
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	26 1/8	24 5/8
Auburn	3	2 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/8	4 3/4
Barber Asphalt Corp.	12 1/4	10 7/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13 1/2	13
Bendix Aviation	19	17 3/8
Bethlehem Steel	55 7/8	52 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	20 5/8	20 3/4
Borg-Warner	21 1/2	20
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19 1/8	17 1/8
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8 3/4	7 1/2
" " $6 cum. pfd.	31	27
Can. Pacific Rly.	4	3 1/2
Case, J.I.	70	68 1/8
Celanese Corp.	15 1/4	14
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29 1/2	B 28 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1/2	28 3/4
Chrysler	61 3/8	56 1/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 7/8	5 1/2
" 6% "A" pfd.	81 1/2	80
Comi. Credit	43 1/2	39 3/8
Comm. & Southern	1 1/4	1 1/4
" $6 cum. pfd.	54	50
Consolid. Edison	28 5/8	27 3/8
Consolid Oil	7 3/4	7 1/2
Continental Can	34 3/4	33 1/2
Continental Oil	23 3/8	22 1/4
Corn Products	59 1/4	57 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/8	4 3/4
" " "A"	22 1/4	20 3/8
Deere & Co.	17 1/8	16 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 3/4	16
Douglas Aircraft	61	59 5/8
Du Pont de Nemours	133 1/2	129 1/4
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/4	7 3/4
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	18 1/4	17 1/8
Elec. Auto Lite	27 1/2	24 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 5/8	6 3/4
" " $5 pfd.	53	——
" " $6 pfd.	63 1/4	60 1/4
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	25	22 1/4
Flintkote	18 7/8	16 3/4
Food Machinery Corp.	B 22 1/4	B 22
Gen. Amer. Trans.	41	40
Gen. Electric	33 3/4	32 1/8
Gen. Motors	40	37 3/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	15	14
Glidden Co.	16	15
Goodrich (B.F.)	15 5/8	14 1/4
" $5 pfd.	57	54
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25	23
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13	12 3/4
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	19	16 7/8
Great Western Sugar	24 3/4	24 1/8
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2	15 5/8
Hecker Products	9 1/4	9
Homestake Min.	62 1/4	62 1/4
Indus. Rayon	18 7/8	17 1/4
Int. Harvester	52	48 1/8
Int. Nickel	45 1/4	44 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 3/4	6 5/8
Johns Manville	70 3/4	65 1/4
Jones & Laughlin 7% cum.	40 1/8	35
Kennecott	30	28 1/4
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	40 1/2	37
Lockheed Aircraft	25 7/8	24 3/4
Loew's Inc.	38 1/2	36
Manhattan Shirt Co.	——	10 3/4
Martin, Glen L. Co.	32 1/8	21 3/8
McKesson & Robbins & pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/4
Monsanto Chemical	88 1/2	87 1/8
Montgomery Ward	44 3/8	42 1/4
Nat. City Bank	B 22 1/2	B 21 3/4
Nat. Dairy Products	13 5/8	13 1/8
Nat. Distillers	24 7/8	24 1/8
Nat. Gypsum	11 1/8	10 1/8
Nat. Lead	20 1/4	16 7/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	7	6 3/4
Nat. Steel Corp.	62	60
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	7 5/8	6 1/2
New York Central	14	12 1/2
Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/8	6
North Amer. Aviation	14 3/4	14
North Ameri. Co.	20 1/4	19 3/8
Northern Pacific	8 1/4	7 3/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/8	28 1/8
Pacific Lighting	42 1/4	41 1/2
Packard Motors	3 1/8	3 1/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7 3/4	7
Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/4	16 1/8
Phelps Dodge	29 1/4	28 3/8
Phillips Petroleum	34	32 1/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	32	31 1/2
Pullman, Inc.	24 7/8	23 3/4
Pure Oil	7 1/2	7 1/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5 7/8	5 1/2
Republic Steel Co.	15 1/8	13 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36 3/4	36
Richfield Oil Corp.	7 1/4	6 7/8
Safeway Stores	30 3/8	29
Schenley	13 1/2	12
" " 5% pfd.	——	69
Sears Roebuck	65	61 5/8
Shell Union Oil	11 3/4	11 1/4
Socony-Vacuum	11 3/8	11
Sthrn. Pacific	12 1/4	11
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	19 1/8	17
Sperry Corp.	37 1/2	37 3/8
Stand. Brands	6 1/8	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	22 3/4	21 1/2
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28 3/8	26
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44 7/8	43
Stone & Webster	——	8 3/4
Swift International	26 1/2	26
Technicolor	15 1/4	15 1/8
Texas Corp.	37 1/2	35
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 5/8	27
Transamerica	6	5 7/8
Tw. Century Fox Film.	18 1/2	17 3/8
" pfd.	29 1/4	29
Un. Carbide & Carbon	68 1/2	65 1/2
Un. Pacific	88	85 5/8
Un. Aircraft	34 7/8	34 3/8
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9	8 1/8
Un. Corp.	2 3/8	2 1/8
" $3 cum pfd.	32 1/2	30 3/4
Un. Gas Corp.	1 7/8	1 3/4
Un. Gas Improvement	11 3/8	11
U.S. Rubber	34 3/4	32 5/8
" 8% n-c pfd.	91 1/8	88 1/2
U. S. Steel	46	45 1/8
Vanadium	18 7/8	16 5/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	4 3/4	4 1/8
Westinghouse Elec.	87 1/2	84
Woodward Iron	15 1/2	15 1/8
BONDS		
Amer. & Pow.	54 1/4	53
Brazil	16 1/2	16
Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 5s	18	17
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt	78 1/2	75
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	9 1/2	7 5/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	62	57
Minas Geraes	10 1/2	10
New England Gas & Elec.	66 5/8	62
Peru 6s 1961	9 3/4	9
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10 1/8	B 8 1/2
Sao Paulo	B 9 1/2	B 9
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43	41 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	58 1/4	56

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Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The only major securities market open today, the New York Stock Exchange bore the brunt of the world "war scare" and prices slumped up to five points, with the Dow Jones industrial average touching the lowest level since last June. Americans and foreigners dumped holdings for what they would bring and confusion reigned. The leaders made new lows for the year, and some issues made longer declines. Many traders lightened for over the weekend. Houses with foreign connections reported both purchases and sales, but the balance was on the selling side. Trading was at the pace of three million shares for a full day and tickers lagged and were still running after the close. After the end of the session it was announced the United States had denounced the seizure of Albania.

The bond market sank. Wheat advanced nearly 2 cents, reflecting the demand resulting from war talk.

New York Market Down Again

New York, Apr. 8.

The only major securities market open, the New York Stock Exchange today bore the brunt of the world war scare as selling losses ranged above five cents. The industrial average slumped to the lowest point since June as Americans and foreigners dumped stock for what it would bring.

The tickers lagged and confusion reigned as all leaders dropped to the year's lows, and in some cases even lower. The unsettled European situation gave the main impetus to selling. The list was making a new low as the session ended. Bonds also declined.

Steels were among the hardest hit and motors reached new lows. Coppers declined despite a fairly steady market for metal. Rubber accessories followed in the decline as motors, rails, utilities and even aviations declined. Chrysler and Eastman declined five points while Bethlehem, U.S. Steel, DuPont, Inland, Union Pacific and Westinghouse lost three or four points.

Wall Street hears that American Metal, J. I. Case, Fisk, Mack Trucks, U.S. Industrial Alcohol and White Motors are among the issues selling below liquid assets. U.S. Steel subsidiaries' March shipments of finished steel products were reported to have shown a fair gain over February.

Air Reduction first quarter earnings will be around 40 cents per share. Dome Mines earnings in 1939 should be within the $1.92-$2.13 range of the past six years.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Contrary to expectations, automobile output gained.
2. Retail sales have gained.
3. There is a belief in many industrial quarters that economic business fundamentals are in a sound condition.
4. It is the contention of some analysts that the market is oversold.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The foreign situation.
2. Some belief that that market has entered a bear cycle.
3. Market declines have offset half loss orders and margin selling.
4. The Administration's failure to push "business aid" legislation.—United Press.

U. S. Car Loadings

New York, Apr. 6.

Car loadings in the United States for the week ended April 1 totalled 604,000 cars, according to the weekly report of the Association of American Railroads, which was issued today.

This compares with 605,000 cars for the week ended March 25 and 523,000 cars for the week ended April 2, showing a decrease of 1,000 cars and an increase of 81,000 cars respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

MR. Chao Fu-tien, a well-known Chinese guerilla leader directing operations in the Tsepao areas, in Pootung, has been executed by order of Mr. Chin Fu-hsiang, his superior, after the former had been found to be working for pro-Japanese elements, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

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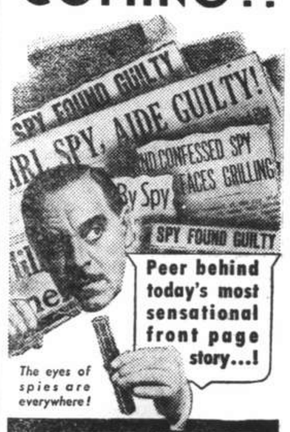

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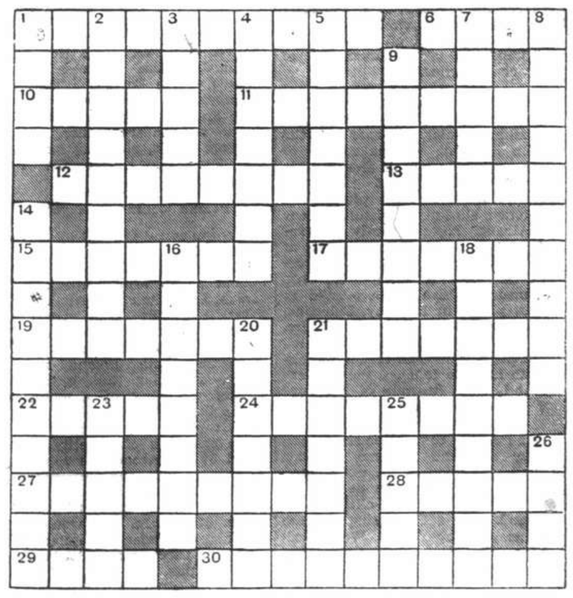

ACROSS

1 At the appointed time one should not be lonely here
6 This part of an animal is mostly vulgar wealth
10 Behind it may lie the tears of the poor
11 Take a fish give it air internally and make game of it
12 Eating the first three letters will provide this sort of fare
13 A ship's deck, or cut
15 A British artist
17 One who means to get the last word in bargains
19 He may be hounded to death
21 Part of Canada not unknown, nor backward in toto
22 Two letters make a smart fellow
24 Change its caper
27 This vain youth blossomed into fame
28 A stretch for rowers
29 Often the reason why one's words come back to one
30 What is not out of place in mail sounding still

DOWN

1 Not all fitting but all transported
2 A decision in favour of freedom (two words)
3 French and English lady of rare spirit
4 Love's persistence reveals such service
5 Loose
7 An Oxford college
8 Sometimes a belated acknowledgment that a prisoner is 2 down (two words)
9 It would be more unfamiliar with a displacing nothing, but is more firm as it is
14 Claim to be a girl is indiscretion
16 The outcome of this has doomed many a poisoner
18 This is not, as a rule, the view of the sailor
20 Something lodged from the topside
21 Letters are sometimes lost in this
23 The Plough will give you pointers to it
25 A letter or so from the human body
26 A vehicle

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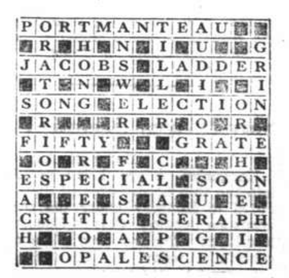

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No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	—	3
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	—	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.60†	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	—	4
American can 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	—	5
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	19	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	—	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	—	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	—	nil
American Smelting	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	5
Am. Tel. and Tel. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.16	6
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	—	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.63	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper 50	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	2
Atchs. Top. & S. Fe 100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	—	—
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D 20.07	—	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	196	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	—	nil
Barber Asphalt (10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	—	—
Barnsdall Oil 5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	—	7
Bethlehem Steel	—	—	119	7 06	2.09	7.83	—	—
Boeing Airplane 5	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	—	1
Borg-Warner 5	0.25	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	—	1
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	—	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	60	3.11	0.04	0.30	—	nil
Case, J.I. 100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	—	7
Chase Nat. Bank 13.65	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	5
Chesapeake & Ohio 25	1.75	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.56	5
Chrysler 5	2†	Irregular	28	4.59	14.25	11.66	4.32	3
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	—	—
Commercial Credit 10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	—	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	—	5
Consolidated Oil 10	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	—	10
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.10	4
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.49	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	5
Dupont de Nemours 10	3.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	—	2
Eagle Picher Lead 10	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	1
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref 6	—	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote 10	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric 10	0.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.96	3
General Motors 10	2†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	5
General Railway Signal	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	—	nil
Glidden	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.35	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber 0.25	0.25	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	—	nil
Greyhound 1.10†	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.50	1.59	2.05	6
Hecker Products 0.80	0.80	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.71	0.29	0.53	6
Int. Nickel 2*	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.35	2.40	3.31	—	4
Int. Tel. and Tel	—	—	36	3.45	0.63	1.80	—	nil
Kennecott 1.75*	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	5
Loew's Inc. 3.00	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	5.65	8
Montgomery Ward 11.25†	11.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 1†	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	4
Nat. Dairy Products 1	1	Jan. 2	13	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	7
National Distillers 2	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	—	8
Nat. Power and Ligh 0.60	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.86	—	8
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	—	nil
North American Co. 10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	7
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.50	3.88	4.39

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE subject for this evening's broadcast by Dr. Carleton Lacy over XMHD at 8.30 is "The Bible, Man and God."

THE U.S. State Department has sent 1,550 Army gas masks to American embassies and legations in Europe for employees to use in the event of war.

THE Russian singer and estranged wife of Stan Laurel, motion picture comedian, was in jail again today. She was arrested here on a bench warrant charging her with failure to appear in court to answer a charge of intoxication.

Louis Gallo, 43 years of age, told Federal Judge Paul Jones of Cleveland today that he had returned from abroad to face Federal charges because confinement in an American prison was preferable to life in Fascist Italy. Gallo said he didn't know what freedom was until he got to Italy. He described life there as being "something like being in prison all the time."

THE Chinese Government is now planning the establishment of a big sugar refinery in Szechuen, the exact site for the refinery, however, is still being sought, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The enterprise will be capitalized at $3,000,000; two-thirds of the amount will be disbursed by the Bank of China, while the remaining $1,000,000 will be contributed by the Szechuen Provincial Government jointly with the Szechuen sugar merchants, the report states.

THE House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee published its annual list of salaries and bonuses exceeding $15,000 today and revealed that Mr. Louis B. Mayer, executive of Lowes, Inc., and Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, was the highest paid American executive in 1938. Mr. Mayer received a total income from all sources of $1,296,503, one of the largest individual salaries ever reported. Fifteen of the highest 20 salaries went to actors and actresses of motion pictures and entertainment executives.

SR. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commonwealth, is tentatively planning to visit the United States early in June and possibly assist the Philippine mission which is seeking passage for the economic adjustment bill, the "Tribune's" Baguio correspondent reported today. The correspondent pointed out that President Quezon might be too late because of Congressional adjournment. Mr. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner for the Philippines, left for Baguio to confer with Sr. Quezon on April 8.

LIEUT.-General Sir Reginald Hildyard today resigned as Governor of Bermuda before his term expired because the Legislative Assembly refused to allow him to have an automobile in which to tour the city. "He found it impossible without the use of a motor car to carry out properly the duties of his office," the statement said. The Assembly ruled against the granting of permission to the Governor to use an automobile because no motor cars are allowed in Bermuda other than those for troops in active defence of the island.

DEEMING it impossible under present circumstances to resume the various local exchange markets in accordance with Chinese Government regulations, the executive and supervisory committees of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and other exchanges, have wired the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Economies seeking for a revision of the regulations, says the "Wen Wei Pao." Unless the two ministries, which are understood to be discussing the matter, could see their way to comply with certain requests, it is generally held that a resumption of the local stock exchange and other exchanges would only be taken advantage of by "certain parties."

We owe a great deal of our knowledge of ancient Britain to Dr. R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, Keeper of the London Museum, who is shortly to marry a sister-in-law of Mrs. Neville Chamberlain. His most important work was done on the pre-historic and Roman sites at Verulamium, near St. Albans. More recently he revealed some of the ancient secrets of Maiden Castle, the gigantic earthwork near Dorchester, and he has also made valuable discoveries at various places in Brittany, Palestine, and Egypt. With the late Mrs. Wheeler, who also was a skilled archaeologist and who usually worked with him, he founded the University of London Institute of Archaeology in Regent's Park.

AT a military conference summoned by the Supreme National Defence Council, and held at an undisclosed place last week, it was decided to order a general counter-offensive on all fronts, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." General Pai Chung-hsi, Li Tsung-jen, Feng Yu-hsiang, and military commanders from the 8th Route Army, the report adds, also participated in the conference. The Chinese forces on all fronts have now been held in readiness at their appointed positions and will closely co-operate with various guerilla units in launching the general counter-offensive shortly, the report concludes.

The new Lieutenant of the Tower of London, Major-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew, can congratulate himself on holding one of the oldest offices in London. There are records going back more than 700 years. It is, however, a much less profitable job than it used to be. In the old days a Lieutenant could tax his prisoners according to their means, their personal possessions passed to him when they went out, and he received £20 a year from the Constable. He is still legally entitled to claim a "roundlett" of wine (15 to 18 gallons) from any ship entering the Thames, and to a share of any fish caught between London Bridge and Tower Bridge. General Bartholomew is a gunner with a fine war record. For the past three years he has commanded our troops in China.

Slovak Area Occupied

Budapest, Apr. 8.

Hungarian troops today marched into the thin border area of Slovakia ceded to Hungary under the recent armistice ending Slovak-Hungarian hostilities. The area was taken over peacefully today in the name of Hungary.—United Press.

World Press Comment on Italy's Invasion of Albania

Italy Upbraided by Paris Papers; Rome Attempts To Justify Action; Berlin Blames Britain

Paris, Apr. 9.

CONSIDERABLE comment was devoted in this morning's press on the question of what will be the forthcoming intentions of Rome and Berlin following the invasion of Albania. All the papers continue to seriously upbraid Italy for her action, while most of them published lengthy articles from their foreign correspondents. The London correspondent of "Le Petit Parisien" stressed that London's main idea now is to maintain the independence of Greece and Turkey.

"The impression is gathered in well-informed quarters that if Greece were to be attacked, Great Britain would consider her vital interests threatened," the writer added.

According to "Le Petit Journal," "what Italy wants to do or thinks that she can do is to dismember Yugoslavia, and clear a way for herself towards Salonika and Dobrudja. Herr Hitler, who does not place too much confidence in Italy, wishes, as must appear evident, that she be mixed up in every kind of incident, even at the cost of bloodshed, that she be caught in the toils and compelled to act according to his wishes" the paper added. "This, indeed, seems to be the meaning of the demonstrations and parades of Italian troops in Tirana."

"For the first time since the Great War blood has flowed in Europe in a war involving two different countries," "Le Jour and l'Echo de Paris" declared in its article. "Il Duce has less luck than the Fuehrer. The latter can show his hands still clean, but the former sees a slaughter on Good Friday added to his list of crimes." This paper expects Il Duce to exert pressure very shortly upon Yugoslavia, and reports that feverish preparations are taking place in Rhodes and the Dodecanese islands. Corfu, the paper added, is already being considered as part of Italy's "vital space".

Real Intentions Unknown

The Rome correspondent of "Le Journal" declared that Italy's real intentions and the regime which will be established in Albania are two things which it is impossible to forecast.

"The immediate objectives of the Fascist Government are to obtain first of all a complete control over the Otrente Canal which is the gateway to the Adriatic," the correspondent continued. "On the other hand, it is not impossible that the Rome Government wished to lay the bases for what may be termed the new developments of Italy's action."

"L'Excelsior" pointed out that it must be "very painful to Italy, who seems to have been charged with displaying her strength in the entire Mediterranean basin in order to create as many difficulties as possible for Great Britain and France at high cost and the maximum of risks, to see her German partner, taking advantage of its central position, assemble her forces for a massive blow in a direction which is still Berlin's secret. When the Italian people will awaken to this peril, how will they react or won't it be too late for them to react?" the journal queried.

Next Ultimatum to Belgrade

"Le Matin" reported that important military preparations were taking place in Brindisi. Since the Albanian affair has been liquidated, the paper added, "why this long line of trucks? Why these troop trains, and why these cars containing planes, munitions, and machine-guns, which are waiting for cargo-boats already nearing the coast."

Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, diplomatic editor of "L'Oeuvre," states in her paper that "according to certain rumours in Rome, when the occupation of Albania has been completed Belgrade will receive an ultimatum both from Rome and Berlin. In the most optimistic of cases she will be compelled to 'fall into line'," Mme. Tabouis added. "If she were to resist, responsible Fascist quarters declare that she would be split up into two zones of influence and, perhaps, even dismembered. It seems, according to other rumours, that Greece is also being seriously aimed at. One must not exclude the possibility of Italian troops, within the next few days, undertaking an action against Corfu, opposite the Albanian coasts, —Havas.

Rome Thinks it Prevented "Flare-up"

Rome, Apr. 8.

The press is very bitter against foreign news agencies and newspapers. The newspaper "Il Piccolo," which is part of the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia," in a leader under the title "a defensive action," tries to justify the invasion of Albania.

After criticising King Zog's actions, and declaring that in the past few days, King Zog had taken up a threatening attitude toward Yugoslavia, the newspaper proceeds to say that "patriotic Albanians once again turned to Rome, and the Italians landed their troops in Albania to restore order and justice, in accordance with her obligations stipulated by the conference of Ambassadors in 1920."

After mentioning alleged persecutions of Italians, the newspaper says "the affair might be considered as an episode in the relations between a benefactor and a bad administrator, and as an action of legitimate defence. Co-incidence with other international events is merely fortuitous," it declares.

The paper continues "but in addition to personal defence, Rome is intervening to avoid a Balkan flare-up, responsibility for which would have rebounded on Italy. Fortunately," it adds, "loyal contacts between Belgrade and Rome served to bring the plot to light, and Italy has once more rendered a good service to Europe." —Reuter.

Berlin Says Britain is to Blame

Berlin, Apr. 9.

Britain is to blame for the Albanian situation, declares "Der Angriff" in pointing out that Britain has been working for months to draw Albania into her sphere of influence. The British intelligence service had appealed to the personal vanity of King Zogu, it is declared, and it was an open secret that British companies had received all preferences in Albania.

"King Zogu was assured that he could play an important role in the present developments and that Albania would become a decisive factor in the Mediterranean zone," the paper states. "It thus came to a point of treason and the situation became intolerable. We believe that we would not be guilty of exaggeration in stating that the Albanian plan to pit Italy against Yugoslavia should be placed to the account of the British intelligence service."

The paper also points out that the sister of King Zogu, Princess Maxihide, who has become prominent through her women's battalion, is also strongly influenced by British ideas and customs.

The "Nachtausgabe" makes fun of British press attempts to associate Dr. Goebbel's vacation in Greece and Rhodes and Field-Marshal Goering's sojourn in Italy with the present development.

"The assertion that the Italian action was discussed by General Keitel and General Pariani in Innsbruck is also ridiculous," the paper declares. "Italy does not need to confer with her axis partner before sending three divisions, an appropriate number of warships and aeroplanes to Albania," the paper adds.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, Apr. 9.

The entire German press today loudly proclaimed its satisfaction at recent events in Europe.

"Politics At Rhythm of Lightning Train" the "Voelkischer Beobachter" headed its article. The press termed the Easter holidays as "the miracle of the racist resurrection of the German nation" accomplished by Herr Hitler, who was sent by Providence.

"The resurrection of the German people is indeed a miracle of our days and all religious men will always consider it a present from Providence through the divine misssion of the Fuehrer who alone made possible our racist resurrection," the "Essener Nazional Zeitung" stated.—Havas.

Moscow Suggests Collective Security

Moscow, Apr. 8.

"Frightened by British diplomatic activity, leaders of the Rome-Berlin axis were especially anxious to dissuade Yugoslavia from participating in an international guarantee," declared the "Izvestia," Soviet Government organ, in an article attacking Italian action in Albania, published today.

"Events in Albania have proved that an attempt to prevent aggression in only one place inevitably results in aggression elsewhere" the paper states. "Aggressors can be halted only by a genuine collective security, based on the thesis of the indivisibility of peace. Anything else," it adds, "can only be palliative, which cannot create security for nations."—Reuter.

Col. Beck Returns To Warsaw

Poland Ready to Negotiate On Danzig Problem; Nazi Sovereignty Rejected

Warsaw, Apr. 8.

Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, arrived here at 5.30 p.m. today on his return from London. His train was delayed for more than one hour in its trip across Germany.

Present at the railway station here to greet him were Sir Howard W. Kennard, British Ambassador, high officials of the Foreign Ministry and a number of military officers. A large crowd was massed outside the station and cheered when he made his appearance, shouting out, "Long live Beck! Long live the Polish Army!"

Poland Willing to Negotiate

Any unilateral attempt by Germany to alter the status of the Free City of Danzig would be considered by Poland as an armed attack against herself, authoritative quarters asserted today. At the same time, they stressed, however, that Warsaw remains ready to negotiate all problems interesting both Poland and the Reich, including the question of Danzig and that of a motor road across the Polish Corridor.

Such parleys would have to take place on bases of equality, as provided by the Accords of 1934 and in accordance with the Germano-Polish Declaration on minorities in 1937. Poland would be ready to discuss the status of Danzig, but would refuse to accept German sovereignty over the Free City or any diminution of Polish rights.

As regards the motor road, the same quarters added, Poland would accord facilities similar to those accorded rail traffic from Germany to East Prussia across the Corridor. In this connection, Poland would strenuously refuse to accept any decrease of her own sovereign powers.

With regard to the minorities question, local observers remarked that no new incidents have of late been reported, but that, nevertheless, German propaganda is intensifying.—Havas.

Branch of Tung Wen Society Formed

A local Branch of the Toa Dobunkai or Tung Wen Society was formed Saturday at a meeting held at the Japanese Club on Boone Road and attended by representatives of the Japanese Army and Navy, the Reformed Government and civic organizations, the Japanese press reported yesterday. Mr. Fumitaka Konoye, son of Prince Ayamaro Konoye, former Japanese Premier, attended the meeting. The society was established in Tokyo by Prince Atsumaro Konoye, grandfather of Mr. Konoye.

Earl Baldwin Leaves For Canada

London, Apr. 8.

Earl and Lady Baldwin left for Canada today on board the Duchess of York. Earl Baldwin, predecessor of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Premier of Britain, will give three lectures at the University of Toronto. —Havas.

Holland Next?

London, Apr. 9.

The "Sunday Dispatch" announced this morning that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister, will be in a position to announce to his colleagues today that, according to reports received from British Intelligence Service agents in Germany and Holland, the Italian coup against Albania is merely a feint by the dictatorships, their real aim being to attack Holland.—Havas.

French Soldier Starts War on His Own

Practical Joke Raises Scare in Village

Paris, Apr. 9.

A private soldier belonging to the 20th regiment of dragoons and said to have been drunk, arrived by motor car yesterday afternoon in the village of Ribieres near Limoges, states the Paris "Petit Parisien." He told several peasants that war had broken out several hours earlier and that as Hitler was marching on Paris it was necessary to make preparations at once. For that reason he had arrived in the village to supervise the mobilization.

The news of the outbreak of war spread through the whole region like wildfire, throwing the inhabitants into greatest consternation. Women and children ran to and fro in the streets, crying bitterly and refusing to be pacified by the competent authorities and gendarmes.

Finally, the "Petit Parisien" report continues, the soldier was taken into custody and admitted that he had invented the whole story as a practical joke. But the population was so excited that they refused to believe the assurances of the gendarmes that war had not broken out and even became hostile to the authorities, demanding the release of the soldier.

To calm the crowd, the gendarmes hurried the arrested soldier away to his barracks without further delay.—Trans-Ocean.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Shengking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Wosang	Hongkong	Jardine
Fausang	Tientsin	Jardine
Randi	Hongkong	Ton San
Corfu	Japan	Mackenzie
Telena	—	S.V.O.C.
Tahure	Cruise	—
Szechuen	Hongkong	B.&S.
Alexandra	Hsinkong	Young's Shp.
Ningpo	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Kina	Hongkong	E. Asiatic
C'stine Moller	Hsinkong	Mollers'
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Tallen	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Lisboa	—	—
Sygna	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Hertha	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Ikwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Milazzo	Ital.	Far Eastern
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Ave-Maria	Port.	Ta Lung
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
F. Consolini	Ital.	C.I.N.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Gran	Pan.	C.I.N.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Tallen	Jap.	Wan Woo
Liesel	Ger	Ta Lung
Washington	Br.	Mollers'
Hsin Peking	Br.	B.&S.
Soochow	Br.	B.&S.
Bradford City	Br.	Mollers'
Eisie Moller	Br.	C.F.S.S.
Glenaffaric	Br.	B.&S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cardiff	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Peterel	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, April 10.				
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Tikugo M.		13.30	14.00
Japan via Kobe	Taiyo M.	Y	16.00	16.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Fausang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Fausang		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, April 11.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.		*20.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez	Corfu	A	7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Corfu		8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking		9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Wosang		10.00	10.30
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Europe (Y)	Oldenburg	BX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Oldenburg		15.30	16.00
Tsingtao and Tientsin	Sinkiang		19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Szechuen		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Szechuen		19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 10th.
B Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 11th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Corfu, on April 11, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 23, and London on April 24.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Ajax, on April 14, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on April 26.
Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Corfu, on April 11, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 21, and London on April 22.
Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Corfu, on April 11, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on April 25, and London on April 26.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)
Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—
ss. Corfu, via Suez, April 11, due London May 13.
ss. President Coolidge, via Pacific, April 12, due London May 16.
ss. Ajax, via Suez, April 14, due London May 19.

Vessels Discharging

GLENAFFARIC. From London arrived on April 5, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 14, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, April 8, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 10-4

KINA. The Motorship Kina, from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Antwerp, Hamburg, Genoa and via Ports.—The vessel is now discharging her cargo to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders and to take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge or they will not be recognized. Examination of ship's damaged and broken cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will take place at the above wharf on Saturday, April 15, at 9 a.m. All risk of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by the consignees. Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 10-4

TERUKUNI MARU. The N. Y. K. m.s. Terukuni Maru, from London via Ports arrived on April 7, and is discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Wednesday, April 12, at 9 a.m. by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai Branch. 10-4

PROTESILAUS. From Gdynia and Continental Forts arrived on April 6, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 16, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, April 11, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 11-4

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **LOS ANGELES:** Silverteak, due p.m., Holt's Wharf.
From **KEELUNG:** Hukuken Maru, due noon, O.S.K. Wharf.
From **NAGASAKI:** Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., D.K.K. Wharf.
From **TIENTSIN:** Wingsang, due 9 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.
From **HONGKONG:** Tsinan, due 8 a.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Bellerophon	7/3	23/4
Antilochus	4/4	26/5

From COPENHAGEN

Danmark	1/3	11/5
Africa	1/4	31/5

From OSLO

Titania	17/2	13/4
Trianon	17/3	20/5
Nanking	28/3	22/5
Africa	6/4	31/5

From HAMBURG

Regensburg	11/5	16/4
Gneisenau	18/3	21/4
Trianon	28/3	20/5
Nanking	1/4	22/5

From BREMEN

Kulmerland	21/2	17/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
Duisburg	21/3	15/5
Sauerland	4/4	23/5

From ROTTERDAM

Tamara	9/3	25/4
Nanking	4/4	19/5

From ANTWERP

Franken	24/2	15/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Gleniffer	4/3	29/4
Lippe	23/3	9/5
Serooskerk	20/3	13/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5

From GLASGOW

Menestheus	25/2	16/4
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5

From LIVERPOOL

Teiresias	25/2	14/4
Diomed	11/3	21/4
Aeneas	18/3	1/5
Pyrraus	25/3	9/5
Agamemnon	1/4	14/5

From LONDON

Carthage	10/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
Rajputana	24/3	30/4
Haruna M.	31/3	8/5
Glenshiel	1/4	14/5
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	12/5

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	17/3	15/4
Felix Roussel	31/3	28/4
Haruna M.	7/4	8/5

From GENOA

C. B'camano	29/3	25/4
Serooskerk	7/4	13/5
Duisberg	7/4	15/5

From TRIESTE

Arabia	20/2	20/4
Himalaya	20/3	9/5

From PORT SAID

Gneisenau	1/4	21/4
Felix Roussel	4/4	28/4
Rajputana	4/4	30/4
Aeneas	30/3	1/5
Danmark	2/4	11/5

From SUEZ

Nordmark	27/3	22/4
Hakusan M.	31/3	24/4
Bellerophon	28/3	28/4
Gleniffer	30/3	29/4

From ADEN

C. B'camano	6/4	25/4

From PENANG

Regensburg	5/4	16/4
Bangalore	6/4	17/4

From SINGAPORE

Teiresias	30/3	14/4
Atlas M.	31/3	15/4
Carthage	7/4	16/4
Glenapp	7/4	16/4
Kulmerland	4/4	17/4
Arabia	3/4	20/4

From SOERABAIA

Tjibadak	3/4	20/4
Tjinegara	7/4	22/4

From BATAVIA

Tjibadak	6/4	20/4

From MANILA

P. Coolidge	5/4	12/4
Abbekerk	6/4	15/4
Menestheus	6/4	16/4

From SAIGON

J. Laborde	7/4	15/4
Franken	4/4	13/4

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

C. Athens	18/2	19/4
Ivaran	25/2	21/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Agapenor	27/2	25/4
Foylebank	6/3	27/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4
Silversandal	23/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	23/3	10/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	15/5
Dardanus	27/3	19/5

From SAVANNAH

Siversandal	26/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	30/3	10/5
Dardanus	1/4	19/5

From SANTOS

Atlas M.	13/2	15/4

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Russia	1/4	17/4

From SEATTLE

Talthybius	2/4	2/5

From LOS ANGELES

Asama M.	14/3	12/4
Ivaran	20/3	21/4

From LOS ANGELES

Niel Maersk	1/4	27/4
Tatuta M.	27/3	29/4

From SAN FRANCISCO

Malay Prince	28/3	24/4
Agapenor	26/3	25/4

From HONOLULU

Tatuta M.	4/4	29/4

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Somali	4/4	17/4

From YOKOHAMA

Asama M.	1/4	12/4
Ajax	7/4	14/4

From KOBE

Oldenburg	5/4	12/4
Asama M.	10/4	12/4

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	11/4	12/4

From KEELUNG(Formosa)

Tyosa M.	15/4	17/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	15/3	22/4

From DURBAN

Atlas M.	14/3	15/4

From MOMBASSA

Tegelberg	2/4	22/4

From MELBOURNE

Nellore	4/3	11/4
Tanda	1/4	11/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	9/4	11/4
Hangsang	13/4	15/4
Talleyrand	5/4	18/4

From TIENTSIN

Taiseunhong	8/4	12/4
Chaksang	10/4	14/4

From HONGKONG

Nellore	4/4	11/4
Yatshing	6/4	11/4
Pres. Coolidge	9/4	12/4
Kiangsu	7/4	12/4
Titania	6/4	13/4
Kwangtung	10/4	14/4
Taisang	12/4	16/4
Taiyuan	13/4	17/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Apr. 11. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 11, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-4

WOSANG Apr. 11. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, April 11, at 1 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty noon Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-4

SINKIANG Apr. 12. TSINGTAO, TIENTSIN and DAIREN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 12, at 6 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-4

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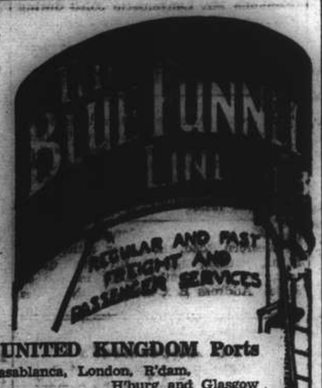

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A	HECTOR	Apr. 29	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
C	AGAPENOR	May 4	Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow
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C	AGAPENOR	New York	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Japan.
	BELLEROPHON	Gdynia	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Tsku, Dairen and Japan
A	AENEAS	Liverpool	May 1	May 2	Tsingtao Taku and Dairen
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*ARGUN MARU ..... May 4
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*SUMATRA MARU .... Apr. 20

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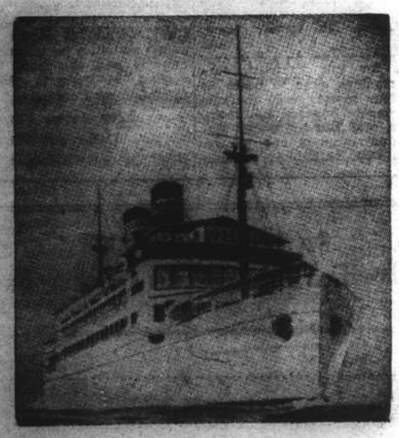

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In the Russian Colony

By "Strov"

Russian Easter, which this year falls on the same day as foreign Easter, was celebrated merrily and with gastronomical gusto. This holiday is deeply rooted in the history of Holy Russia. Even the custom of holding willow-branches in lieu of palms while in church dates back to when St. Lazarus, one of Christ's friends, permitted Russian peasants to use the Russian willow in that symbolic custom. Shanghai has an abundance of palms, yet to change this ancient tradition would be unthinkable. As in previous years, willow branches were shipped here from Harbin in great quantity, and their fresh fragrance brought spring into many houses. The Women's Monastery sent bundles—together with a letter from Mother Superior Ariadne—to prominent people in the colony.

To cosmopolitan Shanghai it has become well-known through the 20 years that Russians numbering 30,000 have lived in the city that *zautrenia*, the service on Easter Night, is not only a service but an official, national holiday. It would be enough to say that all military and civil authorities in Russia, beginning with the Emperor, had to attend the service in full uniform, with all their medals and decorations. Churches all over the country were brilliantly lighted; while in the villages where there were no electric lights buckets of burning tar were used to excellent effect. Fire has always played a major role in the Easter ceremonies. The fire of the candles held by the congregation during the Easter service is counted holy; that is why this candle must be carried home still burning and a cross inscribed with its flame above the door. Many Russian writers, great and small, attempted to describe the *zautrenia* service, but it needed the genius of Leo Tolstoy to do it full justice, in his novel "Resurrection."

The Easter Egg

The emblem of Russian Easter is the coloured egg; in this respect there is no difference from Easter among other nationalities. But in Russia many beliefs and customs are connected with this Easter egg. In the first place, it must be kept even after the holiday ends, and if at some later time the house should catch on fire, one need only carry this egg around the buildings three times for the fire to die down, no matter how strong a wind is fanning it at the time. A most widespread custom is to pit the strength of one egg against another. This often takes the form of a game of chance. Where the main streets cross in a city or village the "players," mostly young people, meet with a good supply of coloured eggs. One player holds the egg in a clenched fist, the other hits the exposed portion with his egg. The one whose egg is broken in the encounter must surrender it to the winner.

Another widespread custom is the rolling of eggs. From a small chute the players roll their eggs, which being of irregular shape roll down in the most fantastic zig-zags. If on its downward course one egg comes against another, both belong to the former's owner. The custom of the Easter kiss is also guarded jealously, and year after year non-Russians walking on Avenue Joffre are surprised to see men embrace each other and exchange three kisses. (Women kiss only inside houses). The Tsars of Moscovy, after the conclusion of the Easter service, exchanged Easter kisses with the Patriarch, then gave their hand to the *boyars*, and finally bowed before the coffins of their ancestors and placed one red egg on top of each. Russian Emperors up to the late Nicholas II also conserved this custom, and bestowed the Easter kiss not only on members of the Imperial Family but on statesmen, officers of the highest rank and even soldiers of their personal Guard.

Following the custom of previous years, wishes of the season were exchanged by members of the ex-Officers' Club and their friends, while all morning Bishop John accepted greetings at the Russian Cathedral. According to ancient custom, Russians in jails were made the recipients of money and these two Easter delicacies—"passkha" and "kulichi."

Russian Chamber of Commerce

To augment the Society of Russian businessmen and Industrialists, which has existed for a number of years and whose present President is Mr. Mironoff, the Russian Chamber of Commerce has been recently founded. Its rules and regulations are based on those of a Chamber which was formed in Shanghai in 1917 but was later disbanded. The first organizing meeting was held in the premises of the Emigrants' Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Charles Metzler. Mr. Metzler reminded the meeting that the statutes of 1917 were endorsed by the Ministry of Commerce of the Provisional Government. A long speech was given by Mr. P. S. Grigorieff, who pointed out that in view of increasing competition Russian businessmen and industrialists in Shanghai should unite to a still greater extent. The Chamber of Commerce, he stated, should help the growth of Russian business in this city and protect the interests of Russian businessmen, and stressed that as Russian Commerce in the Far East has been alive for hundreds of years, it would be in the interests of all to keep in close touch with Russian Chambers of Commerce in other cities of China and Japan. The following were elected to the Board of Directors: Messrs. Grigorieff, Lang, Zalevsky, Stepanoff, Ulanoff, Tsepkin, Ivanovitch, Larin, Zalle and Goncharoff. Mr. Metzler was elected Honorary President. Mr. V. E. Ulanoff was elected President, Mr. P. S. Grigorieff Vice-President, Mr. V. S. Tsepkin Treasurer and Mr. Zelle Honorary Secretary.

Mr. M. A. Moshkin, who has been recently re-elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Russian Club on Avenue Foch, has stated that in view of the approach of summer the Club's hall, which was built in the garden so as to give maximum protection from the heat, is a major acquirement. The construction cost $12,000, but this sum is being steadily covered. During the past year the Club's financial position improved considerably, and its surplus receipts reached the sum of $9,000. The number of members has likewise increased, now having passed the 200 mark.

On Wednesday, April 14, the Bohemian Club "Khlam" is holding a Carnival Night at the Russian Club, which will be called "Shanghai at Easter-Time." The purpose of the "Khlam" is to give a humorous portrayal of how Russian and foreign Shanghai celebrates Easter. The interesting forms which the "Russification" of cosmopolitan Shanghai takes at Easter-time will also be depicted.

Seamen's Society Celebrates

In spite of soaring prices and the depression experienced by many forms of business, Russian newspapers cannot complain of hard times. All of them issued large Easter numbers, especially the "Shanghai Zaria" which consisted of no less than 80 pages of the usual newspaper *format*.

The Society of Russian Seamen of the Mercantile Marine has celebrated ten years of its existence. A reception was held in the Society's premises on Rue du Consulat. In addition to members it was attended by representatives of the colony and numerous friends. Mr. N. I. Klopfer is Chairman of this Society, Mr. K. K. Atemasoff vice-Chairman, and Mr. G. M. Borodin Honorary Treasurer. Among the guests of honour was Commander P. N. Krasheninnikoff, Chairman of the Union of Officers of the Russian Imperial Navy.

A Summer Camp for Russian Children in Tsingtao is at present being organized by the Society of the Friends of the Ecole Remi. Doctors are examining children to constitute how many of them are in real need of a holiday in the summer resort. The finances of this projected undertaking are also being studied, it being the aim to find out how much the two-way trip and residence in Tsingtao will be for each person. The children will be sent to Tsingtao under experienced directors, and while there lessons in foreign languages will be given to those who need them. It is estimated that a few dozen children will be able to go to this camp.

A Long Trek

Concluding a most interesting odyssey that started in Soviet Russia, Father Constantine Prokhorov has arrived in Shanghai. For years on end he made his way from the central belts of Russia to the Caucasus, where he remained in hiding from the authorities for two years. Finally reaching the Caspian Sea he crossed the border with his wife and three children of 8, 6 and 4 years near a small town called Bersuar. His youngest son he carried on his back. In Teheran, the capital of Iran, a Russian engineer named Markov took an interest in his adventures, and helped him to continue to Shanghai. There are nearly three thousand Russians living in Iran today, recounts Father Prokhorov, some of them working in offices but most owning technical workshops. In the past they lived in better conditions than today. Soviet citizens in Teheran have their own Club and School, live well and do not mix with Russian emigrés.

The sum of $700 has been realized from the evening held in the benefit of Mr. I. Shaleff, the Russian journalist who has lost both legs due to an operation. Half of this sum will be used to purchase artificial legs.

The local Georgian Society and numerous Russian friends continue to grieve over the death of Mr. Vachtang Kutaisoff, who was counted a great lover of children. After graduating from the High School in Caucasia, Mr. Kutaisoff was attracted by the theatre. At first he appeared in amateur performances, and later became a professional and made a career for himself, being member of the Imperial Malyi Theatre at the outbreak of the Revolution. After the Revolution Mr. Kutaisoff devoted himself to work among children. He managed to leave Soviet Russia, and in 1931 arrived in Shanghai. Few were the children's holidays that passed without his active participation. In addition Mr. Kutaisoff was active in church matters, being responsible for the Candle Table at the Russian Cathedral. His daughter, who lives in Moscow, continually asked him to return to Russia, but Mr. Kutaisoff preferred to remain in emigration.

The Russian Women's League has held its annual meeting. Special attention was given to the business relations of the League and the Girls' Middle School, which owes its existence to the League. As two members of the Executive Committee have left the city, Mrs. M. P. Kozulina and Mrs. V. N. Ievleva were elected to the Committee.

French and Swiss Gold Taken To U.S.

Paris, Apr. 9.

The steamer Aquitania took on board yesterday at Cherbourg eight tons of gold from Switzerland and nine tons of golf from Belgium of a total value of 510,000,000 French Francs, destined for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York City. The steamer Montcalm is carrying 9,900,900 Swiss Francs in gold from Switzerland destined for the Bank Royale du Canada.—Trans-Ocean.

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San Juan, P.R., Apr. 5.

A United States air mission of nine members of the House Naval Affairs Committee and technical advisers arrived here on a confidential mission yesterday and today started inspection of Puerto Rico's defence facilities. The air mission paid a visit to the protected Isla Granda air base. The delegation, which arrived in two of the Navy's new "flying destroyers," is headed by Mr. Melvin J. Maas, Republican Representative of Minnesota. Lieut.-Commander R. E. Blick is the chief adviser to the mission.

The Mission members will confer with the Governor of Puerto Rico, Major-General Blantos Winship, tomorrow on efforts to convert Puerto Rico into the "Hawaii of the Atlantic," it was understood. Such plans are only in the preliminary stage, although measures to bring about such a reconstruction and fortification of the island would be discussed, it was reported. Air and submarine bases are being sought by the United States Army and Navy in Puerto Rico, which, if completed, will insure United States' dominance of all shipping lanes in the Caribbean sea and protection of the Panama Canal and the Atlantic seaboard, with the most important island fastness in the New World.

Navy defence plans are for immediate construction of an air and submarine base on the island of Isla Grande in San Juan harbour as a reported initial cost of $9,000,000. The Army wants another air base in Puerto Rico, at a cost estimated variously from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000.

The Hepburn board recommended these to Congress and said the air base would be of "major strategic importance," while Puerto Rico's location—300 miles further east than New York—is "important strategically for submarine operations in the Caribbean."

Chief Passages Dominated

Principle reason for Puerto Rico's importance is that the mountainous island dominates two of the three important passages into the Caribbean from the Atlantic Ocean—the Mona passage to the west and the Anegade passage to the east. The third important passage—Windward—is dominated by the United States' base at Guantanamo, Cuba.

Strategists say adequate facilities in Puerto Rico would make it extremely difficult for enemy craft to slip into the Caribbean from the Atlantic for an attack on the Panama Canal. With bases here, Army flying fortresses and navy bombers could patrol 1,000 miles in all directions from the island, affording protection to some of the most vital points in North, South and Central America.

Puerto Rico lies on important air and sea routes between United States and South American east coast cities, and would be of value as a stop for refuelling and repairs if the United States were forced to wage war in the Caribbean area and further south.

With the exception of a few troops and a naval radio station, the island is virtually without any defences, but the immediate plans of the Army and Navy, if carried out, will make Puerto Rico one of the most important island fastnesses in the New World.

Extensive Fortifications

Military experts say Puerto Rico must eventually be made impregnable. In the hands of an enemy, they say, the island would constitute a grave threat to the Western Hemisphere. Authoritative military and naval sources said future plans undoubtedly will call for extensive fortifications, powerful shore batteries and anti-aircraft defences in the island.

Experts say the cost of making Puerto Rico into an island stronghold as formidable as Hawaii will not approach that of the powerful mid-Pacific base. Defences of Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, said to be the world's greatest base, are reported to have cost approximately $1,000,000,000.

The importance with which Puerto Rico is regarded by the Administration was demonstrated, observers believe, by the leading part it played in the United States fleet manoeuvres; the critical phase of the games centred in the vicinity of the island. —United Press.

Eire Minister To Arrive In Burgos Shortly

Burgos, Apr. 9.

The arrival of the newly-appointed Minister of the Irish Free State in Burgos within the next few days is confirmed by the Spanish Foreign Ministry.—Trans-Ocean.

Archbishop of Canterbury Attacked by German Evangelical Leaders

Suggested Co-operation Between Britain and Soviet Russia Brings Trenchant Reply

Berlin, Apr. 9.

A denunciation of the Archbishop of Canterbury was issued here yesterday evening by responsible leaders of all Evangelical churches, the text being as follows:

"According to newspaper reports, the Archbishop of Canterbury has advocated co-operation between Britain and the Soviet Union and has also attempted to form a common front of all Christian churches under the leadership of the Pope for the purpose of combatting the 'German menace.' It is thus evident that to this church leader Christianity and the church are nothing but political factors which he believes can be utilized for the political aims of England by being employed for strengthening the front of hatred against the German Reich which has again become free, great and powerful.

"It is not a question of freedom and justice because otherwise the Archbishop would have opposed the grave injustice imposed on the German people by the Treaty of Versailles, he would have urged the Christian powers to take action against the persecutions in Soviet Russia and former Republican Spain and he would have found numerous other opportunities for taking up the defence against injustice and suppression. Nor is it a question of Christian faith because otherwise he could not possibly have advocated an alliance with Bolshevism, which is the mortal enemy of Christianity and every religion.

"Hypocritical Camouflage"

"His only aim is to support through hypocritical religious camouflage a policy which is directed against the vital rights and will of the German people. We note that the Archbishop of Canterbury hopes to see the Roman Catholic Church, the Orthodox churches, the Anglican and other Protestant churches of the world united in this front of encirclement against Germany.

"As responsible leaders of the German churches, we declare, however, that we shall have nothing to do with a church leader, church or Christianity of this type. With the entire German nation we stand unequivocally behind the Fuehrer of all Germans. We know that we are inseparably and exclusively bound up with the destiny and life of the German people and our place and mission are with this nation which we serve in faith and obedience because such service is our sacred obligation."—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Holding Latin American Trade

Britain Losing Ground, But Germany and Italy Reveal Business Gain

Washington, Apr. 8.

American traders held their ground against a Totalitarian onslaught in the South American commercial field during 1938 while British merchants were hard-pressed on many fronts, official statistics revealed. Government experts are engaged in a study of new measures to encourage inter-American trade. They are examining particularly the possibilities of larger export credits, increased purchases of strategical and non-competitive materials, and employment of the Treasury stabilization fund or other exchange-steadying devices.

A Pan-American Union compilation revealed that Germany's "compensation" trading system had gained a relative share of imports by Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay during 1938, but had lost some ground in Chile. On the other hand Germany was taking a larger percentage of exports from the four countries. Japan lost her relative position in all of the four countries tabulated, probably because her trade activities are abnormal in the Sino-Japanese war period.

Italy made some gains in sales to Argentina, Chile and Uruguay, but lost some ground in Brazil, and was not able to take a larger percentage of South American exports. The Pan-American Union analysis concluded that compensation and barter policies are not particularly successful.

"Compensation or barter trade, it is true, has increased on the whole, but not to a degree greater than competitive trading, and while countries operating on a barter basis have generally increased their shipments to the countries under consideration, such increases have been neither large nor unusual," the bulletin said.

Britain Loses to Reich

"An examination of trade figures will reveal that during the first ten months of 1938 Germany, the most vigorous exponent of compensation trading, made the greatest increases in import trade in the Uruguayan market. During the first nine months of 1938, an increase occurred in Germany's share in Brazilian import trade, until slightly more than one-quarter of the value of imports originated in Germany, purchases from the United States registering a small increase, and imports from the United Kingdom declining noticeably.

"At the same time, Uruguayan and Brazilian shipments to the German market made steady and marked increases, during 1936, 1937, and the first ten-and nine-month periods of 1938, respectively, while steady declines have been registered in Brazilian and Uruguayan exports to the United States, the latter country taking only 3.9 per cent. of Uruguay's exports in the first ten months of 1938, compared to 14.1 per cent. during the entire year of 1937.

Argentine Trading

"During the calendar year and nine-month period, respectively, Germany's share in Argentine and Chilean import trade declined slightly while her share of exports from both countries increased appreciably. At the same time the United States' share in Argentina's import trade increased from 16.1 per cent. during 1937 to 17.6 per cent. during the calendar year of 1938, while the United States' share of Argentina's export trade declined precipitately from 12.8 to 8.1 per cent.

With respect to Chile, United States trade, both imports and exports declined on a share basis, although shipments from the United States to Chile held up much better than those from Chile to the United States. Whereas Chilean imports from the United States decreased from 29.1 per cent. of her total imports in 1937 to 27.9 per cent. for nine months of 1938, Chilean exports to the United States comprised only 15.1 per cent. of her total exports in the later period, as compared with 22.5 per cent. in 1937." —United Press.

London Police Taking Bomb Precautions

Vehicles Searched Passing Through Tunnels

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 8.

Precautionary steps are being taken by the police over the week-end to combat Irish Republican Army bomb activities. Searches are being made of all vehicles passing through the Blackwall and Rothernhithe tunnels after sunset.—Reuter.

Cardiff, Apr. 8.

Police officials in Cardiff and Newport cancelled all Easter leave tonight after receipt of information from Birmingham regarding possible terrorism here by the outlawed Irish Republican army.

Extra police guards were placed at railway river bridges and dockyards both here and in Newport. The exact nature of the information received from Birmingham was not revealed. —United Press.

Germany Celebrates Easter Calmly

Little Political Activity Noted in Berlin

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Apr. 8.

Germany is celebrating the Easter calmly. The Ministry of War seems deserted, while soldiers and officers are on leave. Only the Wilhelmstrasse shows signs of life, although Herr Hitler and the principal Ministers are taking a holiday.

The Anglo-Polish talks and the future of German-Polish relations, however, occupy political attention. It is expected that Berlin will quickly negotiate with Pbland on points which Germany wishes to be settled before the Anglo-Polish Pact takes definite form.—Reuter.

Marshal Goering En Route To Tripoli

Rome, Apr. 9.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering departed with his wife from Reggio de Calabria for Tripoli yesterday to visit the Italian Governor there, Marshal Balbo. He sailed on the Italian steamer Monserrato.—Trans-Ocean.

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